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AUCTION

Trade Sale of Crockery,
38 Crates ex "Riverside"
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I am instructed to sell by auction in the Kirk block, Douglas street, next to Johnston's store, a well assorted lot of Crockery from T. Hughes & Son, Longport, Staffordshire, consisting of Dinner and Soup Plates, Cups and Saucers (plain and fancy), Rock and Stone Jugs, Dishes, Bakers, Toilet Sets (10 pcs.), Covered and Uncovered Chambers, Slop Pails, Globe Bowls, Wash Basins, Ten Sets (44 pcs.), Covered Dishes, Casseroles, Scollops, Ewers and Basins, Dinner Sets (105 pcs.), 6 dox. English Coal Scuttles. The above comprise a good assortment of fancy and plain crockery too numerous to itemize. Catalogue of contents of each crate may be had on application.

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Gopher	.03¾
Giant	.06½
Good Hope	.02
Homestake (assessment paid)	.05½
Nelson-Poorman	.28
Iron Colt	.10½
Noble Five	.17
Silver Bell	.02
Virginia	.42
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A QUEER CASE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Charles R. Irvine, barrister, formerly of Brighton, Ont., has been found guilty here of stealing an express package from the office of the Dominion Express Co. The case has been pending for several days, and the prosecution attempted to prove that Irvine removed from the office a parcel consigned to him and on which charges to the amount of $10.25 were due. The clerk overlooked that the parcel in question was labelled "C. O. D." and handed it over to Irvine without charging the dues. On being notified of the mistake it is charged that the defendant neither paid the charges nor returned the parcel.

REPUDIATION IN BRANDON.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—The Winnipeg sub-section of the Canadian Bankers' Association has adopted an emphatic protest against the city of Brandon pursuing any course or taking any steps which would lead to a repudiation by the city of its financial obligations or cause a default in the payments of its liabilities. The resolution was adopted in view of the proposed re-organization of city finances by which it was intended to cancel coupons on certain debentures and pay up the principal.

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES LOST.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—J. H. Glass and E. Glass, both commercial travellers of London, Ont., lost all their samples in the fire which destroyed the depot at Virden yesterday. Mr. J. H. Glass was slightly injured while endeavoring to save his personal effects.

BRIBE FOR WEST HURON.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—J. T. Garrow, Q.C., late member of the legislature and at present Liberal candidate for West Huron, has been appointed member of the Ontario cabinet without portfolio, succeeding Mr. Bronson, who retired from the house last March.

The writs for provincial by-elections in West Huron and Halton were issued to-day. The dates are December 1 and 8.

PROTESTS ABANDONED.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—It is reported on good authority that all election protests in Ontario will be abandoned save those in the two Elgins and West Algoma.

FOOTBALL FINALS.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—The City team defeated the Varsity in the semi-final football match for the Canadian Rugby championship on Saturday afternoon at Rosedale by 7 points to 3. At half time the students were ahead, 3 to nil. About 2,000 spectators witnessed the game. It was rough but no one was ruled off.

PONTON'S TRIAL.

Napanee, Nov. 21.—The trial of Ponton and others, charged with the robbery of the Dominion Bank branch here in 1896, re-opened this afternoon before Mr. Justice Ferguson.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

Quebec, Nov. 21.—The steamship Otter is ashore on White island reef and is likely to become a total wreck.

A WIDOW'S SECRET.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Gertrude Truman, of Hamilton, widow of Ransom Truman, claims to have knowledge of the Middle Roads murder case, for which Walter McWherrall is now serving a life term in the penitentiary. She says McWherrall was a scapegrace son of a Scotch gentleman of quality.

MR. CAMERON'S BEQUEST.

Kingston, Nov. 21.—Queen's University registrar has been notified of a bequest made by the late M. C. Cameron, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, of $1,000 for a Gaelic scholarship.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

Thanksgiving Day,

THURSDAY, NOV. 24TH

Trains leave Victoria 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Fare to Nanaimo and return, $2.00.
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Single fare to all points.
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Practical Mineralogy and Assaying

A course of evening classes, with practical work, will be commenced next week at the assay office, Broughton street. The classes will comprise a very complete course in mineralogy and assaying. As only a limited number of students can be received, those wishing to join should apply at once to
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KILLED BY FILIPINOS.

American Soldiers Badly Used in Street Fight at Manila—Iloilo in Insurgents' Hands.

Manila, Nov. 20.—It is reported that Iloilo, the capital of the island of Panay, is in the hands of insurgents. The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone there.

Three Filipino natives last night hired a carriage and afterwards became engaged in a dispute with the driver regarding the fare. Some members of the American military police attempted to arrest the natives, but the latter resisted, and Sergt. Price, of the Minnesota regiment, was stabbed and killed, and three other American soldiers, Maher, Montgomery and Hoyt, were wounded. Maher shot one native dead. The others were arrested.

The Spanish cruisers Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, which were sunk during the battle off Manila, have been floated and docked at Cavite.

The United States revenue cutter McCulloch has left Manila on her way home.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Neither the war nor navy department has any information concerning the fight between Filipinos and American soldiers. The muster rolls of a company of the Thirteenth Minnesota show the names of Sergt. Jay C. Price and Privates Linsley Hoyt, Harry T. Montgomery and George Mahar, all of whom enlisted from St. Paul.

LAURELBANK IS SAFE.

The Long Overdue British Bark Believed to Be Now Close to Portland.

Partially Dismasted Vessel of Her Description Sighted Eleven Days Ago.

Special to the Colonist.

Port Townsend, Nov. 21,—Shipping men here are of the belief that the insurance speculators who took up reissues at 90 per cent. on the British bark Laurelbank have won, for there seems little question that the vessel given up for lost is now making all speed for Portland, for which port she left Shanghai 85 days ago.

The schooner Prosper, arriving to-day 66 days from Haiphong, reports having sighted ten days ago in 143 degrees 30 minutes east and 34 north, a large vessel partially dismasted, making good headway for the Oregon coast.

The Prosper did not approach close enough to the vessel to learn her identity but the description given, as to size, rig and even to white painted ports, corresponds with the vessel for whose charter grave fears have been entertained. The Laurelbank is under charter to Sibson & Kerr, of Portland, for grain cargo for the United Kingdom.

CORBETT AND SHARKEY.

The Big Pugilists Meet for Twenty Rounds in New York To-night.

New York, Nov. 21.—The sporting element in this city, which is being augmented hourly by new arrivals, is in a ferment over the coming meeting between James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey, the sailor pugilist. The fight, which is for twenty rounds, is to take place to-morrow night, before the Lenox Athletic Club, will certainly go on without interruption by the police authorities. Both pugilists are in the best possible shape for the encounter and while each seems confident of victory, Corbett is still the favorite among the majority of sporting men. Both indulged in light work to-day, just taking enough exercise to keep their muscles and wind in good order, and each will rest from this afternoon until he is called upon to enter the ring about ten o'clock to-morrow night.

A BOY MURDERER.

Coroner's Jury Imputes to Him a Crime Which He Steadfastly Denies.

Beaverton, Ont., Nov. 19.—(Special)—The coroner's jury after deliberation of one hour and forty minutes, found young Edward Elliott guilty of the murder of the old man Wm. Murray on Saturday last, and he was formally arraigned before Magistrate Braul, who heard some evidence and adjourned the case till Tuesday. The boy steadfastly denied the crime, and eats and sleeps excellently.

CATTLE SHIP AGROUND.

Grecian Stuck Fast Near Montreal at Outset of Intended Voyage to Glasgow.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—(Special) — The Allan liner Grecian, which went aground in the river just below here on Thursday while bound for Glasgow, is still aground, all efforts so far to get her off having proved unavailing. The work of shifting her cattle commenced this morning.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

New Major General Worsted in First Engagement with French Political Pull.

Tried to Retire the Yukon Paymaster, But His Brother Is a Liberal Member.

Col. Panet Ill of Pneumonia - Nicolet Election Case Must Be Tried.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Major-General Hutton had his first sample of influence of politics in military affairs in Canada when he decided to dispense with the services of Major Talbot, paymaster of the Yukon contingent, at present on leave of absence. General Hutton holds strong views as to the uselessness of paymasters. Mr. Talbot's brother, however, is the Liberal member for Bellechase, and Minister Borden insisted on his reinstatement, with the result that General Hutton had to give in.

In the Supreme court to-day, appeal was heard from the judgment maintaining the objections to the petition against the election of Leduc, Liberal member for Nicolet. The appeal was allowed with costs, and judgment entered dismissing the preliminary objections with courts. The trial will therefore proceed.

Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia, is ill of pneumonia, and his recovery is doubtful.

AGUINALDO WOULD FIGHT.

Absolute Independence for the Philippines Is Still the Insurgents' Demand.

London, Nov. 19.—There is much agitation among the Filipino representatives in Europe over the Philippine situation. Agonicillo, representative of Aguinaldo, who has been in Paris watching the proceedings of the peace commission, starts for Washington to-day. It is learned that on Wednesday last he called upon all Filipinos in London and Paris to meet him in Paris when a committee was formed with the object of doing everything possible to induce France to recognize the so-called Filipinos Republic.

A telegram was sent to Aguinaldo asking for instructions and a reply is said to have been received: "Insist upon independence, otherwise, fight to the death. We are all united and the government is progressing smoothly. All the dependent tribes of the mountains are submitting to Aguinaldo and the chiefs are bringing in presents of gold."

The statements made by General Wesley Merritt in reply to the appeal of the Filipino junta of Hongkong to the American people, have caused indignation among the Filipinos. They are especially incensed at the suggestion that they would loot, and at the idea of being governed as a colony. The Filipinos of Paris are sending a despatch to President McKinley protesting against the assertion made.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Last Week Again the Shipments Surpass All Previous Records.

Rossland, Nov. 19.—Shipments from the Rossland mines for the week ending November 19 were as follows: Le Roi, 2,970 tons; War Eagle, 1,680; Iron Mask, 33; total, 4,683.

The shipments this week are the largest on record. For the corresponding week of last year the total output of the camp was 1,635 tons.

MISSING SHIP APPEARS.

The Guildhall Short of Coal After Three Weeks on Atlantic.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—(Special) — The steamship Guildhall, twenty days out from Antwerp for Montreal, and about which there was some anxiety in shipping circles, reported this morning at Sydney, C.B., where she took on bunker coal and proceeded on her voyage.

A CONSEQUENTIAL MISS.

American Girl Who Fancies That She Put a Stop to the War.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 19—Miss Jessie Schley, who went to Spain as a delegate of the woman's international league for peace in an effort to bring the war to a close, issued a statement to the American press to-day in which she takes the credit of influencing Spain to sue for peace.

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BERESFORD'S WARNING

British Commerce Threatened by Dominant Position of Russia in China.

He Would Drill and Equip Chinese Army and Seek Commercial Alliance.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, member of parliament for York, who is visiting China in the interests of the British Associated Chambers of Commerce, in the course of a speech here on Saturday evening dwelt upon "the grave dangers threatening British commerce so long as the dominant military position of Russia and the effete condition of China are allowed to continue."

He insisted upon the necessity of a "firm policy," which should include the organization of a thoroughly equipped Chinese army and a commercial alliance with the United States, Germany and Japan in order to preserve China's integrity and maintain the "open door."

TRAIN ROBBER SETTLED.

Filled With Buckshot by Express Messenger on California West-bound Overland.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 19.—The west-bound overland passenger train was held up by four robbers about one o'clock this morning between Daggett and Barstow. Express Messenger Hutcheson drove them off with buckshot and the train pulled out for Los Angeles. At Barstow the trainmen sent a posse to the scene of the hold-up, where the body of one of the robbers was found perforated with shot.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE.

Scoring All on One Side in Inter-Collegiate Football on Saturday.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—Harvard defeated Yale this afternoon, 17 to 0, winning a glorious victory in a clean, fast game, abounding with brilliant plays. The Harvard eleven showed themselves masters of the game, excelling in every department and playing football well nigh marvellous under such miserable weather conditions. Every point was made by straightforward, open tactics, and no fluke or luck contributed in any way to the scoring. Harvard's great speed of play, power of combination of attack, superior kicking and splendid physical condition won the game for her easily. The Yale players fought with stolid pluck. At the end they rallied grandly, out of sheer desparation, and finished strong.

HONOR FOR SAILORS.

Seamen of All Nations Join in Unveiling Monument to German Victims of Typhoon.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.—Prince Henry of Prussia unveiled to-day the monument to the officers and sailors of the German third-class cruiser Ilis which was lost in a typhoon on July 23, 1896, north of the Shanghai promontory. The ceremony was very impressive.

A large force of German sailors and marines were present with American, British and Austrian sailors. The Shanghai volunteers were also represented.

ONTARIO'S FAMOUS HORSE.

Exhibitors From London District Won Many Prizes at New York Show.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, of London, Ont., are credited with having won $1,285 in prizes at last week's horse show.

Chas. F. Bates, of New York, leads the money prize list, having $3,355 to his credit.

TOO SHARP USURERS.

Seized a Woman's Effects for Her Husband's Debts and Now Pay Damages.

London, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Paul, an American actress, whose stage name is Jennie McNaulty, and who on November 16 last brought suit in the Queen's Bench division of the high court of justice against some money lenders, has been awarded £1,000.

The plaintiff at the time of the hearing asserted that while she was in America the defendants seized her effects for debts of her husband, who at the time had deserted her.

A COAL PASHA.

Sultan's Officials Have Difficulty Task in Extending the Hospitalities Ordered.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The Emperor is expected to arrive here at the end of the week. It is said that in conversation at Messina he spoke optimistically of the situation. He requested that no public reception be given him on his arrival on Austrian soil. He suggested that Great Britain was seeking entrance to the driebund, but this is wholly discredited.

It is learned that the municipality of Beyrout spent the whole of the coming year's taxes in entertaining the Emperor, making it necessary to collect the taxes for 1900 immediately. When the Turkish fleet was ordered to escort the Hohenzollern, the imperial yacht, it was found that the vessels were without coal. A local merchant was asked to furnish the necessary fuel, but he refused unless he was paid in advance. The admiral then cabled to Constantinople where he got the money, but the Sultan sent a decoration to the merchant and conferred upon the title of Pasha.

Overcoats, $5.50, $7.50 $10.50; Winter Suits, $5, $8.75 $10. B. Williams & Co.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Treasure Recovered From a Long Closed Safe—Port Moody Mills May Reopen.

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—A safe which had been closed for three years, and formerly used in the Hotel Snohomish, Wash., was recently sold to the people now occupying the Arlington Hotel, Vancouver. An expert was sent for to open the safe, and he forced the locks, exposing to view $7,000 worth of articles deposited by travellers for safe keeping in Snohomish three years ago. The safe contained a set of books, a roll of bills, gold and silver, four diamond rings, several diamond studs, jewelled cuff-buttons, 10 gold and silver watches and a bag of nuggets.

Alex. McCaulay, logger, arrived from Wakeman Bay, B. C., to-day, and reports finding the remains of ancient diggings 20 feet deep. Picks and gold pans were found of ancient design and evidently very old.

The proposal is made by underwriters here to organize a provincial fire underwriters' association.

McLaren Bros. may start their Port Moody sawmills. An expert is enquiring into the trade and business possibilities, with a view of reporting on the situation.

NEW MARKET FOR LEAD.

Japan Can Take the Whole Product of the Everett Smelter.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—The Japanese ladies and dandies are just beginning to wash their faces in American lead, and in the future will use nearly the entire output of the Everett smelter, which is hundreds of tons a month. The fact that lead forms one of the chief articles of the Nippon toilet is not generally known, but the actual consumption of that nation amounts to 10,000 tons annually, Osaka women using one-fifth of that quantity. The crude product is secretly treated in some corroding process, from which it comes in powder form when it is placed on the market.

W. E. Dunn, who went to Japan and China six months ago in the interests of the Puget Sound Reduction company, operating the smelter at Everett, returned to Victoria on the steamer Empress of China November 16. His mission to the Orient was to introduce the lead turned out by his company. In this he was very successful, arranging to dispose of the smelter's entire output. Some will go to China, where the consumption for tea wrappings amounts to from 20,000 to 25,000 tons a year. All the lead will be shipped from Seattle.

Mr. Dunn says that there never was such a bright prospect for trade with the Orient as now. There is an immense field just being opened in China, which has heretofore been worked only in coast cities. The Chinese are cordial toward Americans. Mr. Dunn says he was never treated more hospitably than by the Chinese and Japanese merchants, and a remarkable thing was that they all spoke English, he not requiring the services of an interpreter while he was there.

A new protective tariff will go into effect in Japan at the beginning of the year, which advances the duties on all imports, doubling the present rate on some. This has created a great rush on the part of dealers there to get stocks of goods on hand before the advanced duties are collected. There will be a falling off in imports there for the first few months after January 1, but the market will recover, as the Japanese do not raise the products. The Mikado's country is enjoying great prosperity. Immediately after the war it over-reached itself in development, and ran short of money, but the heavy yields of rice and good prices this year have put the nation on its feet again.

AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA.

Many Vegetables and Some Grains Can Be Matured Near Sitka.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Experiments with a view of determining the adaptability of a variety of food products of the United States to the soil of Alaska have been conducted during the past season by the department of Agriculture. Congress, stimulated by the large immigration to that country because of the Klondike gold discoveries, appropriated $10,000 for the purpose of making the experiments referred to, which have been conducted by Prof. C. Georgeson, the special agent of the bureau of experiment stations. The professor has just returned from Sitka, where he made his headquarters during his stay in Alaska, and he brings interesting reports of the possibilities of the soil in the vicinity of the capital of the country. Prof. Georgeson succeeded in growing and maturing oats, barley, flax, potatoes and a number of vegetables. He also planted grasses and clovers, which made considerable growth in the comparatively short season they were in the ground. It has been contended that oats, barley, flax, etc., could not be matured during the season, and good potatoes could not be produced, but the experiments show to the contrary. The potatoes were of a very desirable quality, and some of them were brought to this city and tested, and found to be superior in many respects to those grown in this vicinity.

Reservations of land for future experiments were made in the vicinity of Sitka and Kadiak island. Some experiments were also begun in the storage of forage plants in silos for feeding the animals during the winter season. Next year the experiment will take a wider range, and will include those for the feeding of United States animals on the native forage plants.

At this time Secretary Wilson has agents engaged in the northern countries of Europe collecting varieties of hard seed plants of that climate for testing in the Alaskan possessions.

AN UNFORTUNATE WIDOW.

Deseronto, Nov. 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Markle, a widow fell into the bay last night and was drowned. She leaves five children.

Call this week and get bargains in Millinery at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

SPAIN TOLD THE TERMS

Twenty Millions and Release From All Claims Tendered by American Commissioners.

Philippine Islands So Purchased to Be Open to the Trade of All Nations.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Spanish and American peace commissioners met in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Americans declared that they must have the entire Philippine archipelago, and for a treaty providing for the cession of the islands the Americans tendered to Spain $20,000,000.

It is further declared that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain in the Philippine islands an "open door" to the world's commerce.

On the terms named the United States proposes mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection.

November 28 is fixed as the date on which the United States commission desired a definite response to to-day's proposition and all other subjects in issue here.

It is also declared that the United States desires to treat on the religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886, and also in regard to the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station, and of cable landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction, and a revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force.

The Americans also refuse to arbitrate article three of the peace protocol bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippine islands.

The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday.

Washington, Nov. 21.—A despatch from Paris stating that the president of the Spanish peace commission had refused the American terms is not confirmed by the correspondent of the Associated Press or from any authentic source.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

John W. Parsons the New Master Workman—Next Meeting at Boston.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—At to-day's meeting of the Knights of Labor John W. Parsons, of New York, was elected general master workman by a close vote over the present general master workman, Henry H. Hicks, who is also a New Yorker.

J. D. Schonfaber, of Baltimore, was elected as a member of the general executive board in place of Henry Bostick, of Muncie, Ind.

Boston was chosen as the place for next year's convention. All the other general officers were re-elected.

RAIN CHEERS CALIFORNIA.

A Drenching Which Promises to Save the Seriously Menaced Crops.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—All parts of California have received a thorough soaking within the past twenty-four hours, if indications are reliable. The Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, the great wheat producing centres of the state, have received a drenching and farmers now express the opinion that the crops have been saved.

In mining centres the water has been so low that some mines have had to close down, but they will resume operations next week, now that rain has fallen. In Southern California rain is greatly needed, but the indications are favorable for a downpour and all danger of a continuance of the drouth is practically over.

LE ROI DEAL COMPLETED.

Turner Combine Sell to British-American Corporation.

Spokane, Nov. 19.—Through the purchase of the 200,000 shares of Le Roi stock held by the combine headed by Senator George Turner, the British-American corporation is now in full possession of the famous Le Roi mine at Rossland. The price paid for the stock was $8 a share, or a basis of $4,000,000 for the property.

It is now about two years since negotiations were begun between the British-American corporation and the Le Roi company for the sale of the property, and during that time it was reported at least half a dozen times that the deal had been closed, only to be denied again by the owners. Differences arose between the directors of the Le Roi company which finally brought on litigation in the courts on both sides of the boundary line in which charges of fraud and conspiracy were made between the parties until it looked as if the mine would be swallowed up in expensive litigation.

Shortly after negotiations were opened up with the British-American company, Senator Turner, Col. W. W. D. Turner and Col. I. N. Peyton, who had been appointed a board of trustees to sell the mine, went to London for the purpose of closing the deal. Before this was accomplished the two Turners returned, leaving Col. Peyton behind to carry on negotiations. Shortly afterward Peyton cabled he had made a sale, but when the terms were made known the Turner faction declined to ratify it. The Peyton faction, however, transferred their majority holdings in the mine to the British-American company and after repeated efforts to secure the stock held by the Turner faction, the corporation attempted to take possession of the property through the appointment of a receiver. The latter was ousted after a legal battle and the mine was again taken possession of by the Turner faction which has since retained it. Negotiations were again opened for the sale of the 200,000 shares of stock represented by Senator Turner and to-day, in the office of the Le Roi company in this city, the deal was finally closed and the money paid over for the stock. The stockholders who will divide $1,600,000 are Senator Turner, Col. Turner, Col. W. M. Ridpath, W. J. Harris, Frank Graves and E. D. Sanders, all of this city.

CALLED TO VANCOUVER.

Toronto Pastor Accepts an Invitation to Remove to Pacific Coast.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—(Special)—Rev. E. E. Scott, pastor of St. Paul's church, has received a call to the pastorate of Homer street church, Vancouver. He will accept, subject to approval of the conference to take effect next July.

BUYING WATERWORKS.

Winnipeg Likely to Close the Deal With British Bondholders.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg city council to-night it was decided to cable the Winnipeg water works bondholders an offer of $237,500 for the transfer of the entire water works plant and system to the Winnipeg council. It is thought the offer will be accepted.

A DUBLIN CELEBRATION.

Stars and Stripes and French Tri-Color Head Procession to the Cemetery.

Dublin, Nov. 21.—The anniversary of the death of the "Manchester Martyrs" was celebrated on Sunday. A procession, headed by the Stars and Stripes and the French tri-color, went to Glasnevin cemetery and placed wreaths upon the graves with the usual ceremonies of decoration. The day was similarly observed in Cork.

TOPICS TABOOED.

Montreal Editor Who Dealt Unwisely in Them Must Go to Gaol.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—(Special)—O'Brien, publisher of Town Topics, has been found guilty of publishing an immoral paper and will be sentenced to-morrow.

BLIZARD IN THE EAST.

Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska Feeling the Touch of Winter.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Reports at the office of the Associated Press here show that a heavy blizzard is raging over the states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. Traffic is much delayed.

The first snow of the season is falling at St. Paul and the storm is general throughout Minnesota.

A blizzard prevails at Duluth.

ENGINEER BARONET DEAD.

He Designed the Forth Bridge and Received the Nation's Acknowledgement.

London, Nov. 21.—Sir John Fowler, who was engineer-in-chief of the Forth bridge, for which services he was created a baronet in 1890, is dead. He was born in 1817.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Five Thousand Pounds to Start Fund for New Expedition.

London, Nov. 21.—The Royal Geographical Society has issued a formal appeal for funds to outfit an Antarctic expedition. Allan Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail and the Evening News, has offered £5,000.

ENGINEERS FOR HAVANA.

Four Companies of United States Volunteers Ordered There From Tampa.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The war department has ordered four companies of the Second volunteer engineers to embark at once from Tampa and sail thence to Havana reporting to Major-General Green, who commands one of the divisions of the Seventh army corps.

MARLBOROUGH'S SON.

A Large and Fashionable Congregation Gathers to Witness His Baptism.

London, Nov. 21.—The son recently born to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough was baptized in the chapel royal, St. James' palace, this afternoon, in the presence of a large and fashionable congregation. The sponsors were the Marquis of Londonderry, the Marquis of Cambden, and Lady Blandford, for Miss Vanderbilt.

GREAT ORANGEMAN DEAD.

Grand Master of Belfast and Rector of Christ Church.

Belfast, Nov. 21.—Rev. Dr. Kane, rector of Christ Church, Belfast, and Grand Master of the Belfast Orangemen, died yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy.

TELEGRAPHS IN AFRICA.

Congo Free State Grants Concession for an Important Extension.

London, Nov. 21.—The Birmingham Post says an agreement has been arranged with the Congo Free State, allowing the survey of an African transcontinental telegraph line along the shores of Lakes Tanganyika and Albert Edward.

THE TIGER LILY'S ESTATE.

She Visits Washington on Behalf of Her Claim to Land Worth Five Millions.

San Francisco Nov. 21.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii arrived here today from Honolulu, accompanied by Col. C. W. Macfarlane and Paul Newman. The ex-Queen excused herself from newspaper men, but it was learned that Liliuokalani will leave for Washington in a few days. The object of her visit is to try to influence the President to allow her to retain possession of the crown lands, valued at $5,000,000.

COWICHAN.—The first concert and dance of the Cowichan Institute was held at the Agricultural hall on the 17th, with a fairly good attendance present. The following was the programme: Piano solo, Mrs. Halhed; song, Mrs. Mellin; song, Mrs. D. Livingston; violin solo, Miss Crosier; song, Mrs. F. Maitland-Dougall; reading, Rev. A. J. Leakey; piano solo, Mrs. Halhed; song, Dr. J. G. Hands; song, Mrs. Mellin; song, Mr. H. Holmes. The Clara Mathes company are billed to give their comedies under the aegis of the K. of P. at the Agricultural hall on the 22nd inst.

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.

Collapse of Peace Negotiations Checks Marked Upward Movement on New York Exchange.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The activity and strength of Americans was the only feature in the stock markets today. Americans opened good on Continental and New York support. Berlin again supported its specialties, notably Northern Pacific, sales of which have suddenly ceased. The extent of German buying of Americans in view of the rise in money rates there is somewhat surprising. Professionals here are also buying, but there is public support yet. Grand Trunk was again bought from Montreal and closed strong."

New York, Nov. 21.—The upward movement of prices in the stock market was at full tide to-day, when the afternoon special editions brought the Paris bulletin to the Associated Press announcing that the President of the Spanish peace commission had declined to proceed with the negotiations after the presentation of the United States commissioners' final terms. The professional room traders turned sellers immediately and the large buying orders which were being executed all around the room were apparently withdrawn. Prices melted away quite rapidly in this condition of affairs until declines had reached nearly a point in many cases.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Nov. 19.	Nov. 21.
Amn. Cotton Oil	..	32⅞
Amn. Tob	138⅛	138½
Amn. Sugar	122½	122⅝
Amn. Spirits pfd	..	36
Atchison, all paid	15¼	16⅞
Atchison pfd	45	46½
Baltimore & Ohio	..	53½
Can. Pac	..	84¼
Canad Southern	..	54⅞
Ches. & Ohio	22¾	22¾
Chicago, B. & Q	118½	118¾
Chicago Gas	..	110¼
Chicago & N. W	139¼	141
C. R. I. & Pac	108	108¼
C. M. & St. P	112⅞	113⅛
Cons. Gas, N. Y	86	..
C. C. C. & St. L	41¼	42
Del. & Hudson	96	95
Del., Lac. & W	141½	141
Denver & Rio G	16½	..
Denver & Rio G. pfd	40	..
Gen. Elec	82	82
Jersey Central	87½	..
Lake Erie & Western	13⅝	14⅞
Lake Erie & Western pfd	65½	63¼
Lake Shore	193	..
Louisville & Nashville	60½	..
Michigan Central	108¾	..
Man. Elev	94¾	96
Mo. Pac	36½	36
M. K. & T	34½	..
Nat. Lead	34⅞	..
North American Co	..	6⅞
Nor. Pac. com. new	39⅞	40⅛
Nor. Pac. pfd	75⅛	75¼
N. Y. C. & H	117⅞	117¾
N. Y. Ont. & W	15⅛	15¾
Omaha com	85½	86
Pac. Mail	38⅞	38½
Pullman	..	139½
Sou. Ry. com	..	9⅝
Southern Ry. pfd	..	38½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	30	30¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron pfd	..	66¾
Texas & Pacific	15¾	..
U. S. Rubber com	..	42¼
U. P. recipts	34¼	34⅜
Union Pacific pfd	67¾	68½
Wabash	8¼	8
Wabash pfd	22⅝	22¼
Western Union	93⅜	93¼
Met. St. Railway	174⅝	175
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	..	68½
Com. Cable in Montreal	..	186
C. P. R. in London	..	85⅞

Money on call, 2 to 2½ per cent. Last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady at $4.85¼ to ½ for demand and at $4.82¼ to ¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.81 to ½. Government bonds strong.

New York, Nov. 21.—Bar silver, 50⅝c.; Mexica dollars, 47⅛c.; silver certificates, 60½c. to 61½c.

Copper, quiet; brokers, $12.75; exchange, $12.80 to $12.90.

Lead, dull; domestic brokers, $3.50; exchange, $3.67½ to $3.72½.

Tin, easier; straits, $17.87½ to $17.80; plates steady. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $5.15 to $5.25.

Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

Pig iron, quiet; Southern, $9.75 to $11; Northern, $10.25 to $11.75.

New York, Nov. 21.—Wheat closed ¼ to ½c. net higher. March, 74¾c.; May, 71½c.; Dec., 74⅛c.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat closed: Nov., 67c.; Dec., 67⅝c.; May, 68⅝c.

Corn—Nov., 33½c.; Dec., 33¼.; May, 34½c.

Oats—Dec., 26c.; May, 26⅜c.

Pork—Dec., $7.85; Jan., $9.10; May, $9.30.

Lard—Dec., $4.95; Jan., $5.05; May, $5.17½.

Ribs—Dec., $4.55; Jan., $4.65; May, $4.75.

BAD BOX DRAINS.

A Report From the Engineer Which Has Considerable Interest at the Present Time.

Appended is the full report of City Engineer Wilmot on the subject of unsanitary box drains, referred to briefly in the report of last night's council proceedings:

Gentlemen:—The following is a list of box drains in bad condition, which require to be renewed or repaired with pipe drains, together with estimate of cost:

	Estimated cost.
Douglas, east side between Pandora and Fisguard, 470 feet	$ 71.00
Cormorant, north side at crossing at Blanchard, 70 feet	12.00
Government, west side between Pembroke and Queen's avenue, 24 inch pipe, 650 feet	2,150.00
Cormorant, north side between Douglas and Store, 1,170 feet	180.00
Government, west side between Fisguard and Cormorant, 260 ft.	40.00
Fort, north side between Moss and Ormond, 670 feet	100.00
Fort, north side between Langley and Wharf, 250 feet	37.50
Pandora, north side between Douglas and Quadra, 1,870 feet	285.00
Broad street, west between Yates and Fort, 570 feet	85.00
Broad, east side between Yates and View, 280 feet	42.00
Carr, west side between Battery and Niagara, 260 feet	39.00
Carr, east side between crossing of Simcoe, 40 feet	6.00
Humboldt, north side, west from Rupert, 300 feet	45.00
Rupert, west side between Humboldt and Collinson, 400 feet	60.00
Vancouver, east side between crossing of Parkington, 70 feet	12.00

If pipe drains are put in on the following named streets, they will form a portion of the permanent system of surface drainage and do away with a number of box drains above mentioned, aggregating about 4,000 feet in length, to renew which in wood could cost about $600:

	Estimated cost.
Blanchard, between Johnson and Fisguard, 900 feet	$ 765.00
Douglas, north from Johnson street ravine, 375 feet	383.00
Government, north from Johnson street ravine, 275 feet	267.00
Store, north from Johnson street ravine, 115 feet	115.00
Fort, west of Langley, 250 feet	100.00
Total	$1,630.00

The above is exclusive of cost of pipe on land and includes junction and 500 feet of 10-inch pipe on Blanchard street.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

DIED.

MUIR—At Steilacoom, Wash., on the 18th inst., William, son of the late Alexander Muir, of Harbor Engine Works, Glasgow, Scotland, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, 22nd inst., at 2:30 p.m., from his brother's residence, 120 Simcoe street, Victoria.

BRAYSHAW—At No. 17 Broughton street, on November 20th, Francis Cuthbert, beloved son of Thos. M. and Jane F. Brayshaw, aged 19 years, native of Dunedin, New Zealand.

The funeral will take place from the parents' residence, corner of Broughton and Gordon streets, on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

DIED UNATTENDED.

Savonas Rancher Goes to Kamloops for Treatment but Could Not Get Into the Hospital.

An enquiry is to be held by Attorney-General Martin in respect to the death at Kamloops on Saturday of Daniel Toomey, a rancher of Denman Creek, near Savonas. The particulars of the case were yesterday laid before the attorney-general by Mr. F. J. Deane, the member-elect for North Yale. According to the information received by Mr. Deane, Toomey arrived in Kamloops from Savonas on Saturday morning about 10 o'clock very ill and in great pain. He took refuge in Costley's livery stable where he was visited about noon by Dr. Wade, who gave him some medicine to relieve the pain. Government Agent Tunstall was told of the case and said he would have the man removed to the hospital immediately. Owing to the absence of Dr. Proctor, the hospital doctor, difficulty was experienced in getting the necessary papers from the directors for his admission. In the meantime Chief of Police Kelly had taken Toomey to the city lock-up where he died two hours afterwards, unattended and alone. A coroner's inquest was held yesterday and the jury found that deceased had come to his death from abdominal injuries, presumably the result of being thrown from his horse.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. O. U. W. HALL
YATES STREET.

Wednesday, Nov. 23.

H. M. S. Leander

Variety and Combination Company.

For benefit of parents of sailor boys killed in railway accident near Winnipeg.

A lengthy programme of vocal and instrumental music and readings, after which will be presented the comic sketch,

My Friend From Leatherhead

To be concluded by grand tableau "Britannia."

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Admission, 25c., 50c. and 75c. To commence at 8:15 p.m. sharp.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 69th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 25th November, 1898, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order,

n22 A. ST. G. FLINT, Sec'y.

Just Think of It

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If all the soap used in Victoria was manufactured by W.J. PENDRAY, it would mean employment to at least twenty-five more men; 25 more families would be supported in our city; twenty-five more houses rented; twenty-five more grocers', bakers' and butchers' bills paid, and hundreds of boots and shoes, clothes, dresses used, besides, you keep the money in our own country instead of sending it out.

...ASK FOR ..

W. J. Pendray's Soaps

And Encourage Home Industries.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The attention of real property owners and others is directed to the list, now published in the Victoria Daily Times, of lands and improvements within the city of Victoria to be sold on Tuesday, the 20th day of November inst. at 12 o'clock noon, at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., for arrears of taxes, interest and costs, unless in the meantime the same be paid.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B. C.,
City Hall.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
November 21st, 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. GRAHAM, ladies' nurse, has removed from Oak Bay avenue to 36 N. Chatham street, city. n22

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT, 17 Johnson street, will open Saturday, 19th; 15-cent meals; everything first-class. n18

FURRIERS—Latest styles capes, collarets and necklets, all kinds furs made over; seal skins a specialty; raw furs bought and dressed; reasonable prices. S. Soupal, 34 Government street, Victoria.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m13

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O.U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, single or double, with or without board, in a good locality; terms moderate. 51 Vancouver street. Please call any time in the morning. n18

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to let, with private kitchen. Elesmere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street.

TO LET.—A comfortable cottage of six rooms with gas, bathroom, hot and cold water, convenient to centre of city; will sell carpets and blinds. Address W., Colonist office. no2

CHAS. HAYWARD

Funeral Director and Embalmer

92 Government St., Victoria

The Largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province

WANTED.

MRS. PATTON will receive orders and pupils this week for Battenbury point and honiton lace at 228 Fort street. n22

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY—A servant girl. Apply "The Checkerboard" house, James street, off Esquimalt road. n22

LADY wishes to dispose of valuable English jewellery (diamond rings, etc., etc.) by private sale. M., Colonist office. n22

WANTED—A young man to clerk in grocery store and make himself generally useful; with references. M. V., Colonist office. n22

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; must be used to children; good wages given. Apply 125 Quadra street. n22

RELIABLE middle-aged lady, lately from the East, wants position as working housekeeper. Apply S. M., this office. n20

WANTED to rent, a good piano. Address S. H. L., Colonist office. n20

WILL THE LADY who took an umbrella away from the Victoria Book & Stationery Store in mistake on Friday last kindly return same? n20

WANTED—Two young ladies for fancy store during December. Apply, with references and particulars of previous employment to X. Y. Z., Colonist office. n20

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. Kingham, 1 Phoenix Place.

WANTED—Several experienced operators on shirts and pants; also girls to learn. Apply Lenz & Leiser. n20

YOUNG MAN wants situation. Apply W. G. E., Colonist. n19

SITUATION WANTED by man lately from Scotland, as gardener and handy man, charge of horse, etc.; good knowledge of outside garden work, also green houses; good worker; sober and honest; good references. R. K., Colonist office. n19

WANTED—A bungalow cottage (unfurnished), in good repair; modern conveniences; small garden attached; in vicinity of Fort street, or neighborhood. Address Y. Z., Colonist office. n18

WANTED—A thorough business woman, with some means to take a branch of an established house. Age about thirty. Must have business ability and tact. Address Agent, Colonist office. n16

WANTED—By a highly respectable widow lady, a position as housekeeper where a servant is kept, to an elderly gentleman, or companion to an invalid. Address J. B., Colonist office. o29

WANTED—Correspondence with Protestant couple, without children, wanting good girl of 14 years, desiring schooling; will do housework in spare time. Address M. T., Colonist office.

WANTED—To rent, a house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; stable; near centre city; rent must be moderate. Address A.B.C., Colonist office, Victoria.

WANTED—A second-hand piano, in first-class condition. Reply, stating make, style and price, to M. M. H., this office.

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

HOME WORK FOR FAMILIES—We want the services of a number of families to do knitting for us at home, whole or spare time. We furnish $20 machine and supply the yarn free, and pay for the work as sent in. Distance no hindrance; $7 to $10 per week made, according to time devoted to the work. Write at once. Name references. Co-Operative Knitting Co., Toronto.

FOR SALE.

FOR THANKSGIVING—Special Prices—Hams and bacon, pure lard, lardine, beef tongues, butter, all kinds bologna, pork sausage, black puddings, eggs, etc. Robert Eccles, City Market.

FOR SALE—Extension table, in good order. Apply 71 Quadra street. n22

HIGH-CLASS FLOWERS—A very large assortment of various colored chrysanthemums for sale at reasonable prices. A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay, city. n20

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—A farm of 160 acres, on the Mainland, with a comfortable hard-finished six-roomed cottage; all kinds of fruit; convenient to boats, railways, schools and churches. For particulars address B. W. Colonist office. n18

FOR SALE—About four tons of cooking pears. Apply Wm. McDowell, 94 Superior street. n18

FOR SALE—A fine buggy horse; also top buggy and harness. Apply M., this office. n10-tf

FOR SALE—A horse. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd., Victoria.

MEDICAL PRACTICE for sale, cheap; $3,000 per annum; in good town. Reply Medical, Colonist office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Boomerang Saloon, Court Alley. Apply on the premises. n23

FIRST-CLASS OPENING—To one who can afford to wait a little. Let or sale very cheap. $2,000. The Cowichan Lake Hotel, Vancouver Island. Has warranted a good rent ($1,000) for several years, and will again, when the logging starts. Charter for railway applied for. Good opening to combine stock farming, having 160 acres, with lots of feed. Apply L.D., 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B.C. n16

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Leaving the country. One of the most beautiful homes on Vancouver Island; on the Quamichan Lake; two miles from railway (Duncan); 69 or 118 acres, as desired; nearly half cleared; 13-room house (hot and cold water); large double barn and other buildings; close to first-class trout and salmon fishing, shooting, etc., also to good tennis club. Apply to L. D., 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B.C. Oct. 30.

MUSICAL.

PIANO TUNING, ETC.—Jesse A. Longfield (from Hopkinson's, England), tunes and repairs pianos, harmoniums, American organs, pipe organs., etc., on reasonable terms; prompt attention given to all orders. 166 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. n18

PROF. HECTOR QUAGLIOTTI, teacher of mandolin, late teacher in San Francisco Conservatory of Music; studio, 83 Yates street. Office hours from 12 to 2 p.m.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Sunday night, on Esquimalt road, between Constance avenue and St. Paul's church, a fur necklet. Finder please return to Esquimalt post office. n22

LOST—On Monday, the 14th, between Sidney and Mr. Trench's residence, a brown fur lined cloak. Anybody returning same to Mrs. Casswell, North Saanich, will be rewarded. n19-d&w

STRAYED—A black cow; left ear mark. The same can be had by paying expenses. Apply C. Little, Saanich road. If not claimed within ten days will be sold.

BONAPARTE

POTATOES.

From Ashcroft.

...AT...

Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

OLD WORLD AFFAIRS.

Jameson Raid Trooper Sues the Chartered Company for Having Deceived Him.

A Most Venerable Skeleton—Flogging Blacks in Niger Not Always Lawful.

AFTER THE JAMESON RAID.

Mr. McLachlan, late a trooper, is about to bring an action in the Supreme court at Cape Town against the Chartered Company. He claims £3,000 damages, as he says the company induced him to participate in the Jameson raid by false pretences. Mr. McLachlan was wounded and taken prisoner.

FLOGGING A BLACK MAN.

A strange story comes from the Niger. It appears that when the Imperial camp was established at Lokoja, under Colonel Pilcher, a native of Sierra Leone made himself objectionable to the authorities and broke the laws of the country. As the Imperial authorities did not seem to care about interfering, the agent of the Royal Niger Company took the matter in hand and had the offender flogged.

As one of the laws of the Niger is that no "foreigner" living in the Niger territory shall be flogged except for certain criminal offences, the Sierra Leonean brought his case before the Superior court, and the white agent was sentenced to a term of imprisonment and a fine of £100. Before, however, a sentence of this kind on a white man can be carried out it must be confirmed by the Governor-General or other officers in London. When this was sought it was refused. The sentence therefore remained in abvance.

BETRAYED BY LADY FRIENDS.

Paul Guerenthal, a retired chief overseer of the government printing office, committed suicide at Berlin by throwing himself from the gallery of the fourth floor of the prison, where he was awaiting trial. He was arrested in the spring of this year on a charge of stealing large numbers of banknotes. German notes are printed in duplicate. One is issued to the public, the other destroyed. Guenenthal cleverly abstracted the latter and put them into circulation. After his arrest bundles of notes were found hidden in the graves of relations in a quiet part of the churchyard. The police got scent of the affair from some "lady friends" of the accused. He was to come up for trial on Friday next.

SKELETON 4,000 YEARS OLD.

During his comprehensive explorations in Egypt, Professor Flinders Petrie came upon an ancient cemetery of very large proportions, from which he unearthed a great number of skeletons belonging to a people which have since been termed "the new race." A representative collection of these skeletons, carefully numbered, has now arrived at the Cambridge University, from the spot near Thebes where they were found. Material was thus furnished for a study of variation in the human skeleton, and the series of minute measurements which have been made not only brings out several interesting features with regard to the original owners of the bones.

The ancient people, according to the discoverer of their remains, constituted a "branch of the same Libyan race that formed the Ammonite power," and their date is put down by him as between 3,000 and 4,000 B. C.

The dimensoins of the long bones point to a stature similar to that of the French; but while in France the women vary most, the opposite held good with "the new race." That the early inhabitants of the country Thebes followed the primitive custom of "squatting is shown by the structure of the bones of the foot, which manifest the peculiarities found in modern tribes adopting that practice.

The men and women to whom they belonged may be summed up as a hardy, vigorous people, in the proportion of their limbs approaching to the negroes, while the spine and shoulder blades show a more determinable affinity to Europeans.

A DEAD HERO.

Mr. Edward Sennington, the late chief steward of the ill-fated Mohegan, and one of the drowned, was himself a hero of the sea. A Daily Mail representative was permitted to inspect a handsome gold watch, two gold and one silver medals, which were presented to the deceased officer for his share in the gallant rescue of 735 passengers and crew of the steamship Danmark on April 6, 1889, 200 miles north of the Azores. It was on the morning of April 5, of that year, that the American steamship Missouri, if which Sennington was then chief steward, sighted a vessel in distress. She bore down upon her, and found her to be the Danish emigrant ship Danmark, with a broken shaft, and rapidly making water on account of the rough weather and heavy seas. The Missouri's boats were then lowered, and with the assistance of the Danmark's seven boats, the 735 souls, comprising the passengers and crew of the Danmark, were safely transferred, despite the rough weather, without a single accident. The women and children were brought off first, there being sixty-five children under 11 years of age and twenty-two babies under 11 months old.

The sudden addition of such a throng taxed the resources of the Missouri to the utmost, and in spite of the successful transfer of a quantity of the provisions and stores of the Danmark was with great difficulty that the shipwrecked people were taken to the Azoes and thence to New York.

A fund was promptly raised in England, and on May 24, in the Egyptian hall of the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor presented the testimonials and cheques. It had been decided by the committee that each member of the crew should receive two months' pay, Captain Murrell to receive also a silver salver with a suitable inscription, and a cheque for the balance of the fund, amounting to £500.

In addition Sennington received a silver medal from the Danish government, a medal of virgin gold from the people of Baltimore, and a handsome ornate gold medal and clasp from the people of Philadelphia. At the time of his death he had been in the employ of the Atlantic Transport Company for many years, and was the "commodore" steward of the line.

UNUTTERABLE AGONY.

Endured by Mrs. Ellen Fox, of St. Matthias St., Toronto.

Stone in the Bladder made Life Miserable —A Surgical Operation at the General Hospital Failed to Relieve Her-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Ellen Fox, of No. 3 St. Matthias street, this city, is a lady, well known and highly esteemed by a large and constantly increasing acquaintanceship. For a long time she was a victim of ill-health, which prevented her from performing htr social and domestic duties, greatly to the regret of her many friends.

Now, however, she is enjoying the most robust health, and the story of how she escaped the clutches of the disease that held her a victim is unusually interesting, affording, as it does, one other instance of how a famous remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—banishes suffering, wipes out disease and brings health, strength and happiness to every home wherein it is used.

Mrs. Fox writes of her case thus: "I endured agonies that neither tongue nor pen can describe, and that racked my body night and day. My trouble was Stone in the Bladder.

"I was for a time under treatment at the Toronto General Hospital, but no relief was afforded me, much less a cure. I underwent a painful surgical operation, but still my disease continued to grow worse and worse.

"My sufferings were simply awful, and at times were enough to turn the brain. I had almost abandoned all hope of ever getting better, when I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got relief from the very first, and a continued use of this heaven-sent medicine cured me absolutely and perfectly. I can never be thankful enough for my release, which was due wholly and solely to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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EASY WIN FOR THE BAYS.

Result of Last Evening's Basket Ball Match—Thanksgiving Sports.

The basket ball game last night between the J. B. A. A. and the Swifts resulted in a much better exhibition of the game than was expected, at least in the first half. During that time the Swifts, who are a new aggregation, played a very even game indeed with the Bays, the score at the end of the half standing 2 points to 0 in favor of the Bays. From the start of the second half, however, the Bays showed much better form, putting up an excellent combination game, and began scoring in a way that looked rather black for the Swifts. The Swifts towards the end of the game showed evident signs of distress, and in consequence the game was confined closely to their territory, the Bays making numerous shots on the basket, which were but poorly checked. They lacked the combination of the Bays and in consequence had to try and make up for it by hard work. In this of course they failed. The score at the end of the game stood 13 points to 1 in favor of the Bays.. The next game will take place in the Drill hall on Friday evening between the Wasps and No. 2 company.

LACROSSE.

To Play Thanksgiving Day.

Victoria will not be without sporting attractions on Thanksgiving Day. What should prove an exciting game of lacrosse—for the match is to be the decisive one in the championship series—has been arranged between the Victoria club and the Westminster team—has been arranged for Thursday. It will be played on the Caledonia grounds and is bound to be the strongest lacrosse event of the year. Deferred in the first place by the fire in the Royal City, it has now been arranged by the home team sending $85 to Westminster to pay the expenses of the visitors. They will arrive on Wednesday evening.

FOOTBALL.

Victoria's Team.

The following team has been chosen to represent this city in the match to be played between Victoria and the Hornets at Nanaimo on Thanksgiving Day: Full back, M. Miller; three-quarter backs, F. Cullin, C. Gamble, K. Scholefield and A. F. R. Martin; half backs, A. T. Goward (captain) and A. Gillespie; forwards, Poff, A. Crease, A. Langley, H. Austin, K. Macrae, W. R. Atkins and G. C. Johnston.

Rev. Mr. Champness—"Forty Years in a Pastor's Life" was the subject of a lecture given by Rev. Thos. Champness last night in Centennial Methodist church. The lecturer is one of the leading members of the English conference, and during his long service as a minister has had many experiences that gave him plenty of material to draw on for a most interesting talk.

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WHITE PASS RAILWAY.

An Office of the Company to Be Opened Here in a Few Days.

Winter Sleigh Road Being Opened From the Summit to Atlin City.

An office of the White Pass & Yukon Railway company is to be opened in Victoria on December 1 with Mr. J. H. Greer, a brother of Mr. B. Greer, local agent of the C.P.R., in charge. Mr. E. C. Hawkins, the general superintendent of the company; Mr. L. H. Gray, general traffic manager and Mr. George M. Forbes, timber agent, arrived from Seattle yesterday to secure the necessary quarters and make arrangments for the installation of the new official. Mr. Hawkins says the company will be in a position to carry goods to the summit of White Pass by December 10, the only work to be completed to make this possible being the last bridge and the last tunnel. There are now 1,200 men at work on the road of whom 1,000 are working towards the summit and 200 are working beyond the summit. By the end of the month there will be a thousand men beyond the summit, it being the intention of the company to have trains running through to the lake just as quickly as possible. At last advices the coldest weather experienced was 15 below zero, but even this did not drive any men off the work. Before the extremely cold weather comes they will be over the summit in the warmer belt on the lake side. Asked as to whether the company would make any extensions after they had completed the road to the lake, Mr. Hawkins said it was too early to speak of that yet. Once in the country they could extend their line as business demanded.

Mr. Gray had just received a letter from the traffic department at Skagway stating that the company's surveyor had discovered a good sleigh route to the Atlin country and that 200 men had been put to work to clear and grade a trail. The route runs from the summit of White Pass via Shallow Lake and is just 62 miles. It can be utilized just as soon as the lakes and river freeze and will be made wide enough to accommodate a two-horse sleigh. Mr. Gray says it will be possible to make the distance in two days from the summit. The entire distance from Skagway by the new new route is 83 miles and from what is known as Atlin Junction the distance to Atlin City is 50 miles.

Like all who have made a study of the question, Mr. Gray predicts that the rush to Atlin will be greater than the Klondike rush and he believes that the country justifies it, being richer even than Klondike. Seattle, he says, is stretching out for the trade—a note of warning that Victoria merchants would do well to heed. For the past two weeks there have been at least 500 enquiries daily at the Seattle office of the company about the Atlin country.

A little information which Mr. Gray has received, and for the correctness of which he vouches, will prove of interest to those who intend going to Atlin. It is to the effect that Messrs. Stevens and Dougherty struck an eight foot pay streak on their Scroggie creek claim. During four weeks in August and September they took out from $7 to $14 to the pan. "Those men," said Mr. Gray, "will be millionaires in the spring."

Mr. Gray said that Mr. Greer would have an assistant in the Victoria office as soon as it opened, and when sufficient business offered the staff would be increased.

A GRAND TRUNK ENGINEER SWEARS BY DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Mr. Geo. Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on Grand Trunk running between Toronto and Allandale, says:—"The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies until I was recommended by my fireman, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel to-day a better man than ever. I recommend them to all my friends.

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SELF DENIAL WEEK.

One of the Army Methods to Increase the War Fund—Helpers Are Wanted.

The rank and file of the Salvation Army throughout the Dominion are now in the midst of their week of self denial for the extension and carrying on of their work of salvation and philanthropy in all its departments. Lieut. Col. Margetts, of Toronto, assisted by Brigadier Howell, of Spokane, will conduct two special meetings at the Barracks on Pandora street to-night and to-morrow night. Col. Margetts is representing Commissioner Eva Booth, the head of the Army in Canada, and is inspecting all the forces from Atlantic to Pacific. With reference to the self denial week, Commissioner Booth has issued the following circular with eloquent statistics to illustrate the point of the argument:

Dear Friend:—The statistics upon this card speak too clearly and positively of the work done by this world-wide organization to need any additional remarks. They tell of men and women once lost, hopeless and despairing, now singing the praises of Gold and loving and praising Him. They tell of drunkards, once seemingly beyond all hope, now reclaimed and in homes of peace and joy. They tell of the once outcasts of society, now befriended and with characters redeemed. They tell of little children orphaned and forsaken now in homes of love and care. They tell of the thousands of wanderers in the midnight of heathendom now in the light of a world's Saviour. They tell of the once opium-eaters, pariahs of India, and sinful of many lands now proving the conquering grace of the Son of God—much indeed, to rejoice every heart, which in its beatings, throbs in harmony with the sympathy of the Lamb with all human want and woe.

But new opportunities for blessing ask for rapid extension of our operations. In kindly acknowledgement of our work the government of this country has thrown open the jails, hospitals, reformatories and poor-houses for the visitation of our devoted officers and in many other respects facilities have widened the path for doing good—only financially we are fettered.

During the week of self-denial members of the Salvation Army all round the world unite in special sacrifice and toil that they may provide additional sinews of war. Will you help us?

The love of Jesus presses me to persuade you so to do, adding to the joy of heaven and alleviating the sorrow of earth will be your reward.

Yours in the interests of the poor and sad,

EVANGELINE BOOTH,
Field Commissioner.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Total number of officers	15,019
Total number of corps	4,081
Total number of outposts	2,150
Total number of local officers and bandsmen	48,162
Total number of outdoor meetings held	50,101
Total number of indoor meetings held	34,015
Total number of newspapers and magazines published in eighteen different languages	52
Total number of languages in which the gospel is preached by the Salvation Army	27
During the year '97 alone the Salvation Army presses issued of newspapers, magazines, etc.	53,498,350
Total number of Women's Rescue Homes	86
Total number of women admitted in '97	4,769
Total number of slum posts	108
Total number of prison gate homes	15
Total number of land colonies	15
Total number of food depots	28
Total number of night shelters	101
Giving accommodation for	11,309
Total number of workshops	38
Total number of children's homes	24
Total number of submerged daily cared for	26,000

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9:30	3:29	Goldstream	11:33	5:59
10:19	4:14	Shawnigan L.	10:42	5:08
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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1898.

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FAIR PLAY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Colonist pointed out a few days ago that the population of British Columbia was undoubtedly large enough to entitle us to seven members in the House of Commons. This is a matter which ought not to be lost sight of, because it has an application wider than this the question of membership of parliament. What we have special reference to-day is to the per capita allowance from the Dominion. This is 80 per cent per head of the population, and the last census is the basis upon which the amount is paid. The population of 1891 was 93,173. If, as we believe, it will on July 1st, 1899, be 60,000 more, the province is entitled to $48,000 of an increase in subsidy.

We concede at the outset that under the strict letter of the Terms of Union, no claim for increase can be made until 1901; but no other province has been held to the strict letter of the law, and we are at a loss to understand why a different rule should be applied to British Columbia. Demands for better terms have been frequent from the other provinces and have been complied with in many cases. If we are not mistaken, Manitoba received an addition to its annual subsidy between censuses, the reason being that its population had increased more rapidly than that of the other provinces. The original arrangement between the four provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was based upon a knowledge of the conditions existing there. The growth of population was steady and not very rapid. It was substantially alike in all the provinces. Therefore it was felt that there would be no injustice to either of them in providing that the annual subsidies should all be increased at the same time. No great influx of people was expected to disturb the equilibrium between them. In Manitoba the case was different and, as we have said, the difference was recognized. The increase in British Columbia warrants its recognition here.

An additional reason is the exceptionally large per capita amount paid into the federal treasury every year by the people of this province. This is at least $15 per head on a population of 160,000, if we include the duties paid on goods consumed in this province and purchased from Eastern wholesale houses. Moreover, the increase will continue. There is hardly room for doubt that by 1901 British Columbia will have nearly 250,000 population. There surely is great injustice therefore in confining the province for ten years to a subsidy based upon the population of 1891.

That our estimate of population for July 1st, 1899, is not excessive, appears reasonable. We offer the data upon which that opinion is based:

Victoria	27,000
Vancouver	26,000
Vancouver Island, excluding Victoria	24,000
Westminster District, excluding Vancouver	32,000
Cariboo, including Lillooett and Omineca	7,000
Yale	18,000
Kootenay	30,000
Total	164,000

In the above estimate an influx of 10,000 people into the Atlin and Stikine districts is anticipated, and we do not think this at all excessive. There are upwards of 2,000 people now in those parts of the province who have gone in since this time last year. No one supposes that less than 10,000 people will go into Atlin alone next year. There will undoubtedly be many to go into the Stikine country. Our estimate for the probable increase in Kootenay between July 1st, 1891, and July 1st, 1899, is, we are satisfied, small. The construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway will alone add several thousands. On the whole, we believe the total will be found to be rather under than above the mark. Some may think that we have put too large a population down for Victoria and Vancouver. The directories and the school attendance warrant the figures given, but even admitting that they may be a few thousands too high, there is margin enough in the other parts of the province to make up for it. Take for example Vancouver island exclusive of Victoria. Its population was 20,361 in 1891. Surely it has increased more than 4,000 since. The normal increase by the excess of the birth rate over the death rate would be more than this. So too in the rural districts of the Westminster district we have not allowed for any immigration at all but confined the estimate to the normal percentage. The figures will stand close investigation.

Under these circumstances we suggest to the provincial government that immediate steps should be taken to formulate the claim of this province for fair play. We do not believe it will be refused at Ottawa. We ask nothing as a favor. The request is simply for justice. We are not unmindful of the remark made by Attorney-General Martin in one of his Eastern interviews to the effect that British Columbia was not going to ask anything from the Dominion. Mr. Martin in making this observation was doubtless speaking of any claim for better terms. What we ask is not for better terms. It is for the application of existing terms to the present condition of the province. The remainder of Canada is profiting in revenue by the great increase in the population of British Columbia. The Confederation Act contemplates that out of this revenue each province shall receive 80 cents per head of its population. A demand for it would be reasonable and would, we believe, be recognized.

A JUDICIAL ANOMALY.

The Colonist does not desire to say anything calculated to reflect upon the judiciary of the province either collectively or individually but it cannot help thinking that the spectacle just presented of election cases being disposed of by a judge who was an active partizan in the recent contest is not edifying. We are far from desiring to intimate that Judge Martin will not endeavor to disabuse his mind of any political prejudice, or that he will not succeed in doing so. We do not venture to suggest that he will make any decision in any matter which he ought not to have made or which any judge in the world would not arrive at under the same state of facts and law. The reference is solely to the public aspect of the matter. Judge Martin was a very active partizan during the late election. He had a perfect right to be so. This does not disqualify him in any way from sitting as a judge in the election cases. We mean, of course, legally disqualifying him. But his sitting in that capacity does not produce a good impression upon the public mind, and it would be very much better if he could see his way clear to permitting other members of the bench to take such cases. In making this observation, the Colonist repeats that it fully admits that Judge Martin will undoubtedly exercise his judicial functions without any desire to favor either one party or the other.

THE SUGGESTED REDISTRIBUTION.

There is some talk at Ottawa of a general redistribution bill being introduced into parliament at the forthcoming session. The phraseology of the B. N. A. act upon this subject is important. It is as follows:

On the completion of the census in the year 1871, and of each decennial census, the representation of the four provinces shall be readjusted by such authority, in such manner and for such time as the parliament of Canada from time to time provides.

The section then gives the basis of distribution and after that says:

Such readjustment shall not take effect until the termination of the then existing parliament.

We submit that this provision will not warrant in disturbing the distribution of representation throughout Canada as a whole until after 1901, and we very greatly fear that it may prevent justice being done to British Columbia by giving us another member. The question is not whether the parliament of Canada ought to have the right to alter the boundaries of constituencies and the number of members at any time it sees fit, but whether it has the power to do so. The distribution of members between the several constituencies was fixed, so far as the original provinces of the confederation were concerned, by the B. N. A. act itself; and so far as the other provinces were concerned by orders of Her Majesty the Queen-in-council, which by the terms of the B. N. A. act has for this purpose the full effect of an act of the Imperial parliament. This distribution could only be altered in accordance with the provisions of the B. N. A. act, for the parliament of Canada has no original powers, but only such as are derived from the above act. Under the section above cited it would perhaps be possible for parliament, if it should see fit after any decennial census, to provide for the readjustment of representation at any time during the next decade, but this has not been done. In 1872 and 1892 redistribution acts were passed in pursuance of the census of the previous year, and this having been done, and no provision having been placed in either of the acts for any other than a decennial readjustment, we submit that parliament will be held to be functus officii in the premises until 1901.

We do not contend that parliament might not in 1892 have provided for changes in the representation of any of the provinces to be made at any time thereafter and before the next census. This power is probably given by the authorization of a readjustment "by such authority in such manner and for such time as the parliament of Canada from time to time provides." This language is general enough to cover anything that parliament might desire to do "on the completion of a decennial census"; but we submit that it confers no power to do anything that has not been provided for by legislative enactment "on completion of a census."

We reach this conclusion with some regret, because it seems to render parliament powerless to do justice to British Columbia by giving an additional member to Kootenay, to which its population clearly entitles it, and would feel very much pleased to be shown that in this regard the view taken above is incorrect.

THE JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Considerable uneasiness is felt in this city because of James Bay bridge. The impression prevails to a very general degree that the structure is unsafe. There is no warrant for this idea in anything that the engineers have said; but with the Point Ellice disaster fresh in mind, it is not surprising that people refuse to be satisfied with expert assurances. Everyone admits that the useful life of the bridge is limited to a few months, and a good many people think it is taking chances to trust to it now.

The traffic over the bridge is very great. Only those, whose business takes them frequently across it, have an adequate idea of the number of teams constantly crossing. These with the street cars and the immense pedestrian travel form a very great aggregate. So far as the street cars are concerned, possibly the management do not know it, but it is true nevertheless that they lose considerable money by reason of the unwillingness of people to cross the bridge in the cars. We admit at once that this fear is without present good foundation, but the point is that it exists.

The car line should be removed from the bridge at the earliest possible day. If the line is laid around the head of the bay, it will be better for the public and better for the company. No one will be injured in any way. The bridge itself should be replaced only by a solid filling. If this matter does not receive attention before the next assizes, there will doubtless be a strong effort to secure a presentment from the Grand Jury that will close the bridge to the electric cars. We are stating the matter exactly as it exists, and hope that the management of the company will take notice of the feeling of the people on the subject.

From recent despatches, it appears that the relations between the United States and Spain are again at a very critical stage. If it is true that Spain contemplates breaking off negotiations, there is cause for anxiety. No sane man supposes for an instant that, if the war is resumed, there can be any other than one result, if the Spaniards are left to fight it out alone. This would mean harder terms when next an effort was made to arrange them. No one can understand this better than the government at Madrid. Therefore the conclusion is almost forced that some power is behind Spain. And yet it is difficult to see what nation would be willing to intervene. For these reasons, we are inclined to doubt the correctness of the despatches which attribute to the Spanish commissioners an intention to withdraw from the conference.

Now that Mr. J. X. Perrault is to represent Canada at the Paris Exposition in 1900, it would be timely for him to take the public into his confidence and explain that remarkable item in his expense account, when on a similar mission in 1876. The item is:

Annie, one month, $20.00.

Certainly Annie was not an expensive young person. But what was she? She was not a cook, for there are two items for the cook, one of $15.00 and another of $10.00. She was not a maid, for there is an item, "salary of maids," $20.00. She was not the washerwoman, for there is an item which reads, "washing, $5.00." Annie remains unexplained, and unclassified, and in the interest of a curious, not to say tax-burdened, people, her special status ought to be defined. The people ought also to be told whether Annie will be on deck in 1900.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says that in the event of war between Great Britain and any European power, the United States would probably declare that any attempt to interfere with Canada would be regarded by the government at Washington as an unfriendly act. This is a striking suggestion, but an exceedingly neighborly one.

The by-elections for the House of Commons are to be brought on in about three weeks. Sir Wilfrid evidently does not believe in giving his opponents any more time than the law allows. Meanwhile it is safe to say that the government forces are ready for the fray. If in so brief a contest the opposition win anything at all, they will have great cause to congratulate themselves and the country.

The Colonist agrees with the Inland Sentinel that incompetent and unnecessary officials ought not to be retained in the public service. Its point is that the dismissals have been of competent and necessary officials. Even in the case of others, as much notice as would be given to a Chinaman would appear to be only reasonable.

A correspondent makes some observations in re the court house. He states the case mildly. There may be a more inconvenient and worse arranged building somewhere on this planet than the Victoria court house, but no one has yet discovered it.

In the report of Dr. Hathaway's lecture before the Trades and Labor Council he was made to say that the usual tenure of land in New Zealand was 999 acres. What he said was 999 years.

Police Magistrate Macrae has been formally dismissed. Politics and nothing else form the reason of the dismissal.

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THE SALMON REGULATIONS

As Proposed by the Government, and as They Would Suit the Industry.

Below are given, in convenient form for comparison, the salmon canning regulations as proposed by the government, and as it was suggested by the joint committee of canners, fishermen, members of parliament and senators for British Columbia that they should be amended. Unhappily, differences have arisen which it is feared will prevent the canners and the fishermen making a joint recommendation for the completion of the regulations to the benefit of the industry:

PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT.	SUGGESTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE.
1. Every applicant for a fishery license shall be a (a) British subject, resident in Canada, and a bona fide fisherman, and (b) on or before the 30th day of April shall personally enter his name and address in the register kept by the inspector of fisheries or any authorized fishery officer. Before a license is issued to any applicant, (c) the required fee shall be paid by the said applicant, and (d) he shall show his receipt for tax payments for the preceding year, or otherwise give proof of the payment of the same.	1. Every applicant for a fishing license shall be a British subject, resident in Canada. Before a license is issued to any applicant, the required fee shall be paid by the said applicant. That all men, born aliens, shall produce to the fishery inspector, as proof of being British subjects, their naturalization papers; but in the case of men born citizens of the United States of America, it shall be sufficient for them to make oath or affidavit that they are British subjects, before being allowed to hold a license.
2. Each bona fide fisherman, being a British subject, registered for two months at least in British Columbia, before the 1st day of July as required under clause 1, shall be entitled to one fishing license. Each firm, company or person engaged in the canning of salmon shall be entitled to ten fishing licenses; but each of such fishing license shall be valid only for one fisherman, either Indian or other British subject, whose name is enrolled in terms of the conditions stated in clause 1, such name being inscribed on the license by the inspector or officer granting the same at the time of its issue.	2. Each fisherman, being a British subject, shall be entitled to one fishing license. Each firm, company or person engaged in the canning of salmon shall be entitled to... fishing licenses for each canning establishment, but each of such fishing licenses shall be valid for only one Indian or other British subject.
3. A fisherman's license shall not be transferable on pain of forfeiture, and a canner's license (ten in number to each canning establishment) shall be cancelled if the cannery for which they were issued ceases to be operated.	3. A fisherman's license shall not be transferable on pain of forfeiture (save in case of accident or sickness), and a canner's license (.....in number to each canning establishment) shall be cancelled if the cannery for which they were issued ceases to be operated.
4. Each fisherman (whether employed by a cannery or not) shall at all times, when carrying on fishing operations, carry with him his license under which he fishes and shall exhibit it when required to do so by the inspector of fisheries or other authorized officer.	4. Each fisherman (except when fishing under a canner's license) shall at all times, when carrying on fishing operations, carry with him his license under which he fishes, and shall exhibit it when required to do so by the inspector of fisheries or other authorized officer.
5. Each boat engaged in netting operations shall have a number painted on the bow in black, painted in a white ground, such number being entered and corresponding with the license. The letters or figures painted on the boat shall be plainly legible and not less than six inches in height.	5. Stet.
6. All nets and fishing boats shall be numbered, and every boat shall have its number and the initial of its owner painted on it in a conspicuous manner, and every net shall have the name of its owner or owners as well as the numbers legibly marked on buoys of wood or metal painted white, and floating on the water attached to each end of the net, and such names and numbers shall be permanently kept on such nets and boats during the fishing season, and shall be placed and kept so as to be visible without taking up the net or nets. Any net or fishing boat used without such mark shall be liable to forfeiture.	6. That clause 6 should be amended to read "and every net shall have the 'initials,'" etc. Instead of "and every net shall have the 'name,'" etc.
7. No one shall be engaged or employed as a boat puller or boatman on any boat engaged in salmon fishing unless he holds a boat pullers' permit. (a) Each applicant for a permit must enter his name for the year in the list or register kept by the inspector of fisheries provided in clause 1, and (b) any person so registered or entered may receive one permit as such boat puller or boatman on payment of a fee of $1.	7. No one shall be engaged or employed as a boat puller or boatman on any boat engaged in salmon fishing unless he is a British subject.
8. Any boat found engaged in salmon fishing operations having a boat puller or boatman without such permit shall be liable to confiscation, and to forfeiture of the fishing license under which fishing is being carried on.	8. To be entirely eliminated.
9. The conditions set forth in clause 1, distinguished under the letters (b) and (d), also the conditions set forth in clause 7, under the letters (a) and (b), shall come into operation on January 1st, 1899.	9. To be entirely eliminated, and the government asked to put the amended regulations in force on the 1st January, 1899.

VAN ALSTINE'S BRIDE.

Wealthy Klondiker Now Being Sued for Divorce and Alimony.

Seattle, Nov. 18.—The fourth chapter in the sensational life of Con Van Alstine, the wealthy Klondiker, and his Seattle bride, Lou Spear, was written in this city late yesterday afternoon. Fearing that her life was in danger Mrs. Van Alstine fled from her home at the Ferguson house, on First avenue, and before her husband could find her had commenced suit in the Superior court for a divorce, alleging cruelty and threats to kill. She says that she would rather die than live another hour with her miner husband, whose acts have reduced her to a mere shadow of her former self. So changed is she that her friends hardly recognize her. She is on the verge of nervous prostration.

Attorney Melvin G. Winstock, who represents Mrs. Van Alstine, went before Judge McDonald immediately after the suit was filed and presented an affidavit in which Mrs. Van Alstine states that she is without funds to prosecute her cause and asks that Van Alstine be cited to appear and show why he should not pay her $1,000. She also said in the affidavit that she did not dare to go to her home after her clothes because she feared her husband would kill her. Judge McDonald signed an order directing an officer to secure Mrs. Van Alstine's personal affects, and citing Van Alstine to appear in court next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and show cause why he should not pay $1,000.

In her complaint for divorce Mrs. Van Alstine does not go into particulars concerning her eventful life since she was married to Van Alstine in this city January 5, 1898. There is nothing to show that there were exciting times at the Hoffman house, in New York city, that she fled to England, where her husband found her and effected a reconciliation. The story of her return to Seattle on November 1 and their life at the Ferguson house up to yesterday afternoon when the climax came, is merged in general statements that it is said will be explained in full when the case comes to trial. She alleges that she has always been a true and loving wife, but that her husband, especially since February 1, 1898, has been guilty of cruel treatment, that he has called her names, charged her with infidelity, struck her in the face and threatened to kill her. Special mention is made of one threat in September.

She alleges that Van Alstine owns claims on Bonanza creek, Klondike, worth $200,000, and that she hopes the court will make such provision, financialy speaking, as the case warrants. While this is not a direct request for personal alimony, it means the same and will undoubtedly be fought on that line.

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TO THE CIGAR SMOKERS OF VICTORIA.

In view of all that has been said in reference to the cry of "British Columbia for British Columbians," the cigar-makers of Victoria make this appeal to the public: At the present time there are a large number of idle cigar-makers in the city, and if Eastern goods continue to be shipped here is hundreds of thousands, there will not be 10 cigar-makers here.

If 10 per cent. of the cigar-smokers would insist on buying union-made cigars, the local union would have a membership of 100. One hundred men at an average of $15 per week is $1,500, every cent of which would be spent in Victoria. There is not a wholesale merchant in Victoria that handles local made cigars, but they are the first ones to cry "Patronize home industry." Tell everybody that a local made cigar is better than a cigar made anywhere else. Insist on having a cigar with the union label on, for a cigar with the union label on is a better cigar than one without it.

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It is about time you were thinking about your cards for abroad. We have a splendid line this year. The Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's). *

Keep the Streets Clean.—Two business men will appear in the police court on Wednesday morning to answer the charge of failing to keep clean the streets in front of their premises.

Adjourned.—The Nunn perjury case was to have gone on yesterday, but owing to some misunderstanding nobody appeared, and the justices adjourned the case till to-day at 2:15 p. m.

Clara Mathes Co.—The members of the Clara Mathes company returned on Sunday from the Sound, having spent the last couple of weeks playing to good houses in Port Angeles and Port Townsend. They left yesterday for Nanaimo.

Severely Punished.—In the city police court yesterday William Humphreys was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor and a fine of $25, or in default another three months, for indecent exposure.

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Kicked Too Hard.—Dr. Dumain, so it is alleged by "Denver" Ed. Smith, who yesterday laid an information against him, "did wilfully damage a bicycle." Mr. Smith had engaged the wheel from a local dealer and left it outside a store, where it is alleged it was kicked, knocked down and damaged by the Doctor.

Visited Darcey Island.—Dr. Fraser, the city medical health officer, and Inspector Chipchase on Sunday paid their periodical visit to Darcey island. They found the unfortunate lepers considerably weaker than at the time of the last visit, the more recent arrivals seemingly being as bad as those who were first sent to the lazaretto. The men have cut sufficient wood for the winter, but their kitchen garden is a thing of the past.

Time for Rehearsals.—The "Iolanthe" company has been making good progress, and the principals and various choruses have been separately trained. Miss Marrack considers that the time has arrived for all the members of the company to come together and rehearse, and accordingly a rehearsal will take place at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. All engaged in the opera, both principals and chorus, are asked to attend.

Double Train Service.—Thursday of this week being a national—international indeed—day of thanksgiving, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company will give a double train service that will fully meet the wishes and convenience of the public. The trains for this day will leave Victoria at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.; a return fare of $2 to Nanaimo and $2.25 to Wellington is announced, while return tickets at a single rate will be issued for all other points on the line.

Saanich Agricultural Society.—At the annual meeting of the Saanich Agricultural Society held on Saturday last, officers were chosen as follows for the current year, all save Messrs. Shopland, B. W. Harrison and Greig being merely continued in the offices they had occupied last year: President, William Thomson; vice-president, W. M. Caswell; treasurer, G. Bradley-Dyne; secretary, Fred. Turgoose; directors, J. J. Downey, J. Sluggett, J. T. Harrison, George Simpson, J. Shopland, B. W. Harrison and William Greig.

Lecture on "Cuba."—What promises to be a most interesting lecture on "Cuba" is announced for the benefit of the South Park school library in the assembly room of the school on Friday next, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock p. m. The lecturer is Dr. C. N. Thomas, of Illinois. Dr. Thomas recently spent two months on the island of Cuba. During his stay there he made Havana his headquarters, and from there made three trips into the interior—the first east towards Matanzas, the second south from Havana, and the third and chief trip into the province of Pinar del Rio, where most of the fighting has been carried on. Dr. Thomas is a man of broad views, and is full of energy. He has a strong, clear voice, vivid imagination and intensity of feeling. His subject is one in which the whole thinking world is interested to-day, and without doubt will attract a large audience.

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Engaging in Business.—Mrs. J. F. Jagers, widow of the late Captain Jagers, opens at 96 Douglas street to-day with a stock of stationery, toys, notions, cigars, etc., of the very best quality, and at reasonable prices. The public are cordially invited to call and inspect goods. *

Y. W. C. A. Meeting.—Officers were elected for the ensuing term at yesterday's meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Carr was chosen president, Mrs. Clearihue, vice-president; Miss Dickinson, secretary, and Miss Partridge, treasurer. The yearly reports of the society showed it to be in a better standing now than it was some months ago.

A Worthy Object—The entertainment to be given to-morrow evening by the men from H. M. ships Leander and Imperieuse deserves to be well patronized both on account of the worthy object—the raising of a fund for the parents of the boys of the Icarus killed in the accident on the C. P. R.—and for the interesting programme to be presented. There are to be innumerable songs and dances, cutlass, rifle and bayonet exercises, the whole to conclude with the farce "My Friend from Leatherhead." Special cars will be at the corner of Yates and Government streets to convey passengers to Esquimalt after the entertainment.

Committed for Trial.—The three men, Lionel Bucknall, Thomas Wilson and James Cummings, arrested early on Saturday morning while leaving the harbor in a sloop, with a stolen boat in tow, were yesterday committed for trial by Magistrates Dalby and Pearson. The charge of being in possession of stolen property was very clearly proven against them, and it was also shown that Bucknall is the owner of the sloop, and that he had cleared her for Vancouver. Cummings claimed to be taking passage on the sloop, while Wilson said that Bucknall had told him that he had bought the stolen boat. The police have not yet connected them with the other robberies, which it is suspected they had a hand in.

Prospects are Bright.—The coal miners of Vancouver Island have a busy time ahead of them according to recent advices from San Francisco. The increase in the freight rates from Great Britain and Australia has raised the price of the products of the mines of those countries and a consequent increased demand for the product of the Vancouver Island collieries. For come time the Wellington mines have not produced sufficient to supply the demand in San Francisco, and the recent shipments to Honolulu have still further decreased the supply. When the Alexandria mine commences shipping this shortage will be overcome. The recent accident at the New Vancouver company's mine will also cause a temporary shortage of that company's product in San Francisco.

Thanksgiving Day Sport.—The great special attraction for Thanksgiving Day this year, as in the past, will be the Rugby match in the championship series between Victoria and the formidable Hornet's of Nanaimo, on the latter's ground. This year's Victoria team is unquestionably the strongest playing aggregation that has ever been got together to represent the Capital, and in the confident expectation of seeing the Hornets robbed of their sting, an unusually large crowd will go up to Nanaimo to witness the game, particularly as the E. & N. railway company have decided to put on a special train for their accommodation. It will leave at 9 a. m. sharp and return as soon as the game is over. Tickets are to be sold at $2 for the round trip.

A Generous Call.—"Rev. John Reid, jr., of Zion Presbyterian church, has received a generous call to return to his former charge, the First church of Great Falls, Mont.," says the Vancouver Province. "Mr. Reid was pioneer minister of Great Falls, having resided there from 1886 to 1893, when he left for California on account of his health. He lived in California for four years, but did not get better till he came to British Columbia. Mr. Reid has spent a happy year in Vancouver and has great faith in the future of the city. He has been asked to delay his answer to Great Falls pending negotiations in the city of Vancouver." Mr. Reid is the eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Reid, who has labored in this province for nearly a quarter of a century, and has lately been laid aside by loss of voice from pneumonia, but is now recovering and able to take service at times.

"An Enemy to the King."—Speaking of R. N. Stephens' romantic drama, "An Enemy to the King," which the Frawley company present in Victoria to-night, the San Francisco Bulletin, in a column article, said among other things: "It is a play that more than anything else is effective—every point tells, and tells handsomely. The scenic setting, the costuming and the lighting of the stage cast a glow over the mind. The sundial scene with the faint, half-dreary song of the falsity of woman's love lulling it into poetry is indescribably pretty. The climaxes of the play are well-planned surprises. The sentiment is fine and high, and with all easy of apprehension and quick to catch the sympathy of the audiences. Finally there is in this play the merit over other plays of its type that the filling in is skillful and holds the attention between the opportunities of the leading characters. Artistically constructed, crisp with the dialogue which suits the quick wits of those who are skilful in fencing, both with the tongue and sword, the play has missed nothing that goes to make up an enlivening and bewitching drama." This is the same play which had such a long run at the Lyceum theatre in New York, and will be given here by the Frawleys with a splendid stage setting, gorgeous costumes and all the coloring with which plays portraying the events in the old swashbuckler days may be invested. *

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FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A New York Lecturer Returns Home After Interesting Travel.

Mr. F. R. Robertson, a lecturer from New York, who has been visiting the Philippine islands and making a study of the life and customs of the people, arrived yesterday on the Northern Pacific steamship Olympia and will leave to-day for San Francisco, where he will deliver the first of a series of lectures. He brings no late news from Admiral Dewey's forces and the proposed sale of the islands for $40,000,000 was something he had not heard of until yesterday. His trip, however, was most interesting from an educational standpoint. His impressions were altogether different to what he expected. There is no doubt but Dewey is one of the greatest American heroes, he says. He is not only a strategist and diplomat of the first rank but peculiarly the right man in the right place. Before the islands are every brought under American subjection blood will have to be spilt and much of it, he thinks. Apart altogether from Spanish and American interference there is constantly internal strife and disorder. Outside of Manila to-day the natives are fighting among themselves and burning villages just as they did long ago. But this disorder is not all which Americans will have to contend with in the event of the islands being turned over to the United States. There is the climate, which he fears, will work on th American as it does on the Britisher in India and elsewhere.

Mr. Robertson had a personal interview with Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, in which the latter said he would like to see the American protectorate over the islands but did not think that his followers would agree to such a government. Aguinaldo appeared to be a fine fellow and Mr. Robertson was greatly surprised to find among his retinue men who are all graduates of some of the leading colleges in Spain. Their residences in Manila are all very elegantly furnished, and on visiting them one is reminded of Paris or New York. Pictures of the great masters of music are to be seen on the walls, the finest carpets on the floor, a Steinway piano in the corner and all other furnishings to correspond. Where the assembly meet in a town about 135 miles from Manila is also an interesting place. The legislators can be seen here in European dress working like senators. During his travel Mr. Robertson secured photographs of historic things and people and a great number of interesting souvenirs.

THE FULL COURT.

The Next Sitting Will Be in December.

The Full court closed its November sitting yesterday and adjourned until December 5.

Argument was heard in Arthur v. Nelson City, an appeal from Chief Justice McColl's refusal to set aside the order made by Mr. Justice Martin abridging the time for setting down the appeal. Judgment was reserved. Mr. Gordon Hunter for appellant (plaintiff); Mr. A. S. Potts for respondent (defendant).

Steele v. Pioneer Trading Co. was settled out of court and Sir C. H. Tupper informed the court that Essleston v. Gilchrist also was settled out of court.

Gaston v. Stewart was put over till next court.

In Regina v. Marshall which came up a short time ago and was postponed till the record of the proceedings before Judge Forin was received, the Attorney-General put in the record. It appeared that defendant had been acquitted so that the Attorney-General's application for a new trial had to fall. The Attorney-General contented himself with stating that the result of the trial at Vernon was a gross failure of justice. Mr. Gordon Hunter for respondent.

Dunlop v. Haney was adjourned.

The Attorney-General on behalf of J. J. Blake, who was disbarred by the benchers several years ago, appealed from the benchers' decision on the ground that it was ultra vires. The benchers suspended Mr. Blake for six month because he had not accounted for certain moneys of a client. Afterwards they disbarred him. The Attorney-General argued that having once inflicted punishment by suspension the benchers had no right to disbar Mr. Blake. Mr. Gordon Hunter for the Law Society argued that the benchers were quite within their rights and if Mr. Blake wished to be reinstated on the rolls he should make his request to the benchers and show that there was no reason why he should not be reinstated. The Full court took this view and the appeal was dismissed.

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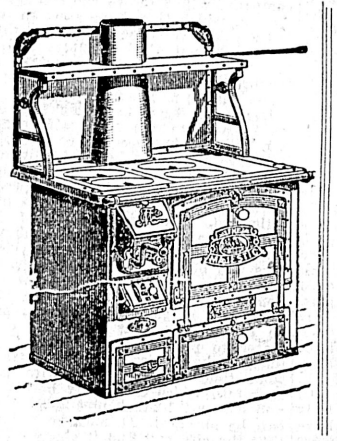

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Wreck of the Brixham Submerged at High Tide—Holes in Her Bottom.

Steamer Rosalie Arrives From Lynn Canal—Application to Release the Horsa.

The American tug Resolution returned from visiting the wreck of the Brixham on Blashe island yesterday morning, landed Diver McHardy, and passed on to the Sound. The trip was made, it will be remembered, by Captains Carroll and Cleft, in the interests of the underwriters. What their report is, of course, is not known, but it is considered very probable that the wreck will be sold. The stranded ship is submerged at high water. She lies on the rocks in about the same position she was in after striking. There are two great holes in her bottom, it being through one of these that the water came in and put out her fires exactly 45 minutes after she struck. The holes are in a bad position—immediately under the heaviest part of her machinery—and day by day are enlarging, owing to the exposed position of the steamer and to the great weight in the way of cargo that is keeping her down. There are 25 dead cattle in the forward part of the steamer, while the after hold is full of hay and grain. The condition of the vessel can therefore be imagined. The captain and his crew remained by the wreck for several weeks. They were camped ashore on Blashe island, and for days at a time could not approach the ship. The skipper was in the habit of going aboard and cooking his meals. On one occasion he was caught on board at low tide, and for five days was storm-bound, unable to get ashore or to get anything from shore.

THE OLYMPIA ARRIVES.

The steamship Olympia arrived at the Outer wharf from China and Japan at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completing a stormy passage, lasting 16 days. She left Yokohama shortly after the Empress of China sailed, the latter, which arrived here last Tuesday, having taken her departure from the Japanese port during the afternoon, and the former on the early morning of the following day. The Olympia brought 400 tons of Chinese freight for Victoria and 48 Chinese passengers. She had five saloon passengers.

FROM ALASKA.

The steamer Rosalie arrived at the outer wharf on Sunday evening shortly after 9 o'clock with 50 odd passengers from the cities of Southeastern Alaska. A few were Dawsonians, the last of the passengers who came up the river on the steamer Oro, and have been delayed en route from White Horse rapids, where they left that steamer. There was also the usual quota from the Atlin lake district—as enthusiastic a crowd of miners as ever landed in Victoria. They all say the district is a rich one and will next year contribute largely to the gold output of British Columbia. Already the White Pass railway company have contracted to take an immense amount of freight to the Summit for merchants who expect a big rush to the Atlin country commencing in January, and intend to be on the ground to do a share of the business. News confirmatory of the strike on McKinley creek, on the Dalton trail, was also received by the Rosalie, men from the new diggings having arrived at Skagway with some splendid specimens. The steamer Laurada, which replaces the City of Seattle on the Northern run, was just behind the Rosalie, but went straight through to the Sound. The Topeka was scheduled to leave Skagway the day after the Rosalie. Among the Victorians who came down on the Rosalie were John Hepburn and C. H. Dixon, from White Horse; S. J. McAllister, an old-timer who has been engaged in transportation and mining in Omineca, Cassiar and Alaska for many years; A. W. Taylor and J. Robson, from Atlin, and H. Walther, who is interested with Victorians in various claims in the Atlin country.

WANT THE SHIP RELEASED.

An attempt is being made to have the steamship Horsa released from the custody of the marshal of the admiralty court who took her under his care a short time ago on account of a claim made against the vessel by the New Vancouver Coal Co. for coal supplied. Mr. Alexis Martin on behalf of the mortgagee, John M. Donald, of Clayton county, New York; is applying to have the ship released on the ground of want of jurisdiction, claiming that the action should have been taken against the owner and not the ship. The hearing comes up to-day. Mr. Moresby for the New Vancouver Coal Co.

TRIP OF INSPECTION.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine, reached home yesterday from Nanaimo, where he landed after making a trip of inspection on the Quadra to the light houses as far north as Cape Mudge. The Quadra after landing Capt. Gaudin has gone North to Egg island near Queen Charlotte and other north coast lights.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamers Lapwing, Bonanza and Reliance were in on Sunday with Fraser river hay.

The steam collier Wellington passed out to sea on Sunday evening, coal laden.

Tug Lorne was in yesterday, after towing the lumber-laden bark Elisa to sea. She left soon after her arrival to tow the bark Spinaway to sea, lumber-laden from Moodyville for Freemantle.

Tug Mystery has left for Port Simpson to tow the steam barge Spratt's Ark to port. The Ark had been towed to the Skeena by the steamer Horsa several months ago, and was left at Simpson on account of the rough weather.

The American ship Henry Villard, now at Tacoma, has made a very fast passage from Honolulu, having sailed from the islands to the Straits of Fuca in 12 days. In 14 days from leaving Honolulu she was at anchor in the Sound.

Capt. Jacobson, commander of the brig Consuelo, while pacing the deck when his vessel was one day out from San Francisco, bound for Honolulu, dropped dead from heart disease. Capt. Jacobson was one of the best known mariners on the Coast, and had been in the employ of the Spreckels company for 20 years.

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IRRIGATION ENTERPRISE.

Proposal to Add a Large Tract to the Productive Area of British Columbia Interior.

From the Kamloops Standard.

One of the most important schemes for the benefit of the fortunate owners of property on the west side of the North Thompson river and the shareholders of the concern in particular, is that in the hands of the Thompson Valley Power Company.

Last week Mr. Pilsworth, C.E., returned to town after having made a complete survey of a ditch for the purpose of irrigating, that the company propose to bring from Jamieson creek to Roper's meadows.

The work, which at first appeared to be an expensive undertaking, on closer investigation into the details appears not only quite feasible, but by no means expensive.

According to the proposed plans of the company a cribb dam is to be placed across Jamieson creek at a suitable place, which has been found. The size of the dam will be about 450 feet in length. It will stand about 25 feet high and will be faced with stone. This will form an artificial lake of about 20 acres in extent and about 12 1-2 feet deep, giving a storing power of 60 million gallons of water, plenty for the size of the country to be irrigated; while the situation of the dam will allow of 160 feet fall, ample to cover a large surface with water for irrigation. If, however, that should not be enough, another reservoir can be made above the first and of equal size and capacity. This addition, however, is not likely to be wanted unless a suburb to Kamloops should spring up on the other side of the river. Jamieson creek will supply enough water to the end of August in an ordinary year, consequently the reservoir will only have to be drawn upon during September and October.

The ditch by which the water is to be conveyed will be about 16 miles long, about 4 feet at the bottom and with the usual slope of a foot and a half to one. The nature of the ground through which it will run on investigation has been found to be very favorable, and it is not anticipated that more than a quarter of a mile of fluming will be required at the utmost.

The next project on the cards of the company, which shows the business-like way in which they have gone to work, is the question of the carriage of the increased output of the country to be irrigated, so that not only will the land be more productive but that the products will be more saleable.

It is proposed to run a light tramway as far as Jamieson creek with connecting lines so that produce can be placed on board at the ranches and delivered at the C.P.R. freight sheds at a minimum of expense and a maximum of speed, an advantage which cannot be too highly estimated. In order to do this of course the necessary power has to be obtained, for it goes without saying that electric cars will be used. For this purpose the Tranquille river will be harnessed. Some short distance above its mouth there is a gorge into which a dam can be easily built that will hold enough water to produce more power than is likely to be required for this district for some time to come. And with an 80-foot fall, which can easily be obtained, and with a 2 1-2-inch pipe 2,390 h. p. net can be obtained. It may be ultimately that the city will find it cheaper to buy its power from the company instead of maunfacturing it itself, as is done at present.

The above scheme, however, will depend in a measure on the building of the bridge, and it cannot be too strongly pressed upon the government the urgent necessity of its construction, as should the scheme unfolded above materialize the benefit to the settlers on the west side of the North Thompson river cannot be over-estimated and the increased taxable value of the property will more than compensate the government for any reasonable outlay.

What the result of the scheme will be can only be conjectured. The present unproductive flats can be made to yield an enormous quantity of marketable products.

As the mining industries increase the demade for fruit and vegetable of all sorts will increase in proportion and the land that now is practically valueless for revenue will provide for a number of small farms. Grapes for wine, and melons, apples and fruits without number will be produced, and the well-thought-of project of building a tramway through the whole of the district will enable the fortunate growers to market their stuff at a minimum cost and a saving of time.

From a financial point of view the idea is splendid. Such schemes in far less favored places have repaid their adventurous promoters a good interest, and not just as a speculation but as a permanent investment.

The late government were very anxious to encourage just such ventures, as the advantage to the country is unquestioned. The late premier even went so far as to undertake, should such a scheme be shown to be feasible and profitable to bring in a bill guaranteeing the payment of interest on the stock of such company for a limited period, in order to enable the necessary capital to be easily obtained. It is sincerely to be hoped that the present government will make a similar offer. It would not cost the country anything, but it would increase the wealth of the country immensely.

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Str. Walla Walla from Port Townsend.
Str. Umatilla from San Francisco.
Str. Sadie from Darcy Island.
Str. Reliance from Vancouver.
Str. Troubadore from Sidney.
Str. Bonanza from Vancouver.
Str. Lapwing from Fraser.
Str. Constance from Nanaimo.
Str. Resolute from Wrangel.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.
Str. City of Seattle for Port Townsend.
Str. Resolute for Port Townsend.
Str. Walla Walla for San Francisco.
Str. Bonanza for Vancouver.
Str. Troubadour from Sidney.
Str. Lapwing for Fraser.
Str. Reliance for Westminster.
Str. City of Nanaimo for Nanaimo.

A Change of Service.—Hereafter a special tourist car will leave Vancouver for St. John, N.B., every Thursday to connect with Atlantic steamers.

Engaged In California.—Miss Mercutt, the Australian temperance lecturer, left for California on the steamer Walla Walla on Sunday evening to fill a three-months' engagement in temperance work in California. Miss Mercutt made a host of friends in this province and secured many votes for prohibition through her vigorous and rousing addresses. She goes East from California and it is thought will return to Victoria later.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MILK AND HONEY ISLANDS.

Sir: I liked your report of Dr. Hathaway's lecture before the Trades and Labor council on New Zealand, but I have heard nearly the same laudations from other lecturers of those milk and honey islands—New Zealand, Australia and New South Wales being vere referred to as the workingman's paradise. Admitting the contention, who is to blame that similar conditions do not exist in this Dominion, and particularly in this Province. The fault lies entirely with the workers themselves, the great percentage of whom take so little interest in the social and economic questions of the day that the few from their ranks who do are looked upon as a clique of cranks.

What reasonable legislation was ever asked by organized labor from the now outgoing provincial government and refused?

On the Dominion statutes of this country there are many laws, placed there solely to benefit the working classes, that are dead-letters. The same thing is found in Ontario and Quebec. Laws sought by organized labor granted and forgotten. There is no country under the sun where labor interests have received better treatment at the hands of legislators than in Canada. When a reasonable and thinking man looks square in the face the freedom and liberty allowed labor, he cannot but form the opinion that if we are not as well off in this country as our brothers in New New Zealand, it is our own fault, and not that of our governments.

The doctor says: "Here in Victoria you are sending out from your public schools every year hundreds of children well clad and well nourished and well educated, but what is to be their future? What have they to hope for, to live for, unless they go away from home and help build up another nation?"

Has the doctor been wrongly reported, or is he ignorant of the wants of this country, the great want—population. What country on the map of the world offers its native-born fairer and brighter opportunities than this Canada of ours?

JOHN HAWK.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS.

Sir: As has been remarked, the latest edition of the above was the best we have seen for some time, but there is an an old-fashioned theory that a man should put his own house in order before he criticizes his neighbors, and it always seems strange to me that, with one exception some few years back, no reference is ever made to the jury's official headquarters—that marvellously arranged court house, with its crooked and rickety staircase. Let anyone who saw the crowded court room at the Belle Adams trial, endeavor to form an idea what the result would have been if a fire alarm had arisen—how many of that crowd would, in the excitement, have found their way safely through those narrow winding passages and staircases to the street, even if the stairs themselves had stood the strain? In all probability many would have been trampled to death at the first turn in the narrow passage outside the court room, and the gallery crowd would have converged on the others in the dark passage below it.

In addition to this, the main heating furnace of the building, from which alone a fire would arise, is almost immediately below the one and only staircase, in a basement without any plaster ceiling—merely the bare dust-covered timbers of the floor above. A sudden down-draft and a puff of flame into the cellar, as anyone knows is possible, might be sufficient to cause a fearful calamity. Provided this happened when the building was empty, probably few would regret it, as many inconveniences could then be rectified, but as the unwelcomed more frequently happens, I trust you will excuse me for calling attention to it.

As I do not believe in self-advertisement, I adopt a nom de plume, which you are at liberty to disclose to anyone desiring it.

RESIDENT.

Victoria, November 21, 1898.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Sir:—As a little food for thought for the committee of fifty I beg to be allowed to make a few remarks on matters of moment to the community. Of course, Mr. Editor, being on insurance man, first and foremost with me will be fire protection, and fire department, and while I am glad to know that our city fathers have at last arrived at the almost unanimous opinion that a new fire engine is an absolute necessity, still I would have liked to have seen them adopt Ald. Wilson's ideas at their first meeting to dispose of a portion of the surplus in the purchase of a steamer.

It is difficult to imagine, with such innumerable object lessons on record that there should be any doubt in any of their minds as to this desirability. In my opinion we have one of the most capable chiefs on the Pacific Coast and so let us back him up in the best manner possible by supplying him with the necessary apparatus and men.

In view of the defective water pressure I have a suggestion to make which I think could be carried out at a small cost, and which would prove of great assistance in the event of fire in the business section of our city. I refer to a system of dry mains.

The city has the site for the pumping station at their present electric light station on Telegraph street and with mains laid on from there to traverse Store street on to Wharf, with laterals running up the cross streets such as Johnson, Yates, Bastion and Fort a good supply of salt water could be always had at a nominal cost to the ratepayers; besides, use could be made of same for street sprinkling purposes in the summer.

Further, why should not our city council enter into competition with those companies supply electric light and make a little revenue that way, seeing that it is the order of the day for corporations to own and operate water works, street cars, gas works and other revenue producing institutions?

Of course it will require good business men to undertake these things, and unless we can induce such to offer themselves as candidates for the aldermanic board it would be folly to waste any time thinking over these matters.

Yours faithfully,

ARIEL.

PROGRESO LIBELLED.

Alleged to Have Broken Away From Her Charter and Wrongfully Traded on Her Own Account.

The litigation growing out of the failure of the Seattle-Yukon Steamship company has taken a new turn in a libel for $62,000 on the steamer Progreso, filed in the Federal court at Seattle by Fletcher T. Coulter, as receiver of the steamship company, better known as "The Big Square Route." The steamer was at the coal bunkers, and was taken in charge by a deputy marshal.

Receiver Coulter claims that the owners of the steamship Progreso are indebted to the company in the sum of $62,000. He recites the charter by the Seattle-Yukon Steamship company of the Progreso to ply between Seattle and St. Michael and return for the sum of $25,000. It is charged that Capt. Gilboy, master of the Progreso, took possession of the steamer, representing the owners, on her arrival at St. Michael; that he violated the terms of the charter thereby and collected large sums of money for passage by ocean and river steamers belonging to the Seattle-Yukon Steamship company, amounting in all to $25,000.

It is further charged in the complaint that Capt. Gilboy seized some 300 tons of coal belonging to the steamship company, and sold the same at a profit of $2,600. It is also alleged that the steamship company had expended $16,000 in making alterations on the Progreso, so as to make her into a passenger steamship, including cabins, furniture, bedding, crockery, etc., all of which articles, it is alleged, the master of the Progreso has seized, although they were claimed as property of the steamship company.

The final account in the bill is for $18,000, alleged to be the net profit of the Progreso's trip from St. Michael to Seattle, which the receiver claims should go to the steamship company under the charter agreement with the owners of the Progreso.

The Progreso was released by the United States marshal on her owners filing a bond in the sum of $70,000.

SERMON TO PARENTS.

Rev. Dr. Campbell Speaks on Sunday Evening on Parents' Duties.

Rev. Dr. Campbell on Sunday evening gave a practical address to parents from 2 Sam. 6:20—"David returned to bless his household." He said that the Fourth Commandment shows that the head of a home is responsible not only for his family, but also for the servants and visitors in relation to the observance of the principles of Christianity. Great stress was laid on religion in the home, and the obligation on parents to have a family altar, around which the family should gather for worship. He deplored the sad fact that in many Christian homes the family altar is in ruin. It is true that parents cannot convert their children, but they can use the means of grace, and God has promised to bless the means to the end desired. As to discipline, the father and mother should understand that they are "no longer twain, but one flesh," and act in unison. In some families parents rule; in others children rule, and in others there is no rule. He warned parents against showing preference for some of their children, which was frequently the cause of no little mischief, and illustrated this by Jacob's preference for Joseph. He condemned the practice indulged in by thoughtless parents of speaking, and that often in the presence of the children, of one child being dull and stupid, and of another being bright and intelligent. He urged parents to be wisely liberal to their children. They should give them—especially their boys—an interest in their own business, if they expect them to contentedly co-operate with their parents, or to give them mainly the control of their own earnings. If this were judiciously done, few of the boys, as they approached manhood, would show discontent with their home restraints, and a desire to leave home, to the great anxiety and worry of the parents. Parents should exercise wise liberality in providing sports and amusements for their children. It is undesirable, as well as impossible, to put an old head on young shoulders. Most amusements are not sinful per se, and are injurious only by their environments. If the young are not provided with amusements at home, they will seek them away from home, where the surroundings are such as to lead them to contract evil and injurious habits. The home should not be a place in which the children simply eat and sleep, as is frequently the case, but should be made happy, bright, delightful and cheerful by music, amusements, games and literature suitable to youth—literature bright, pure, versatile, elevating and wholesome. Every good book is not suitable for the youthful mind. "Boston's Four Fold State" is an excellent book, but few boys or girls could find pleasure in reading it through. Much of the literature in circulation now has the viper's tooth cunningly concealed under a thin layer, and parents should be wise in superintending the class of literature which their children read. Parents were urged to encourage the Sunday school and help the teachers, the unpaid ministry of the church, by superintending the Sunday school home work, and thus showing their children that they are interested in the school. The Sunday school is supposed only to supplement the instruction given in the home, for it was never intended to take the place of the home, although unfortunately that now is the tendency. Very pointed and striking reference was made to boys being allowed to be out in the streets late at night, and the speaker maintained that most of the violation of law by boys was due to this and the reading of bad literature. A book was found in the hands of a boy under 14 years of age, in which were two incendiaries, three robberies, two burglaries and three murders, and the hero of the story was a youth in his teens, who succeeded in evading police, detectives and spies. Such reading was sure to pave the way to gaol, penitentiary or gallows, and for the crime of the youth the parent was in part at least culpable.

In conclusion, a strong appeal was made to parents to devote more of their time to their families, and to bring their children with them on Sabbath to the house of God, and have them all sit together in the family pew.

NEW MEDICINE MEN.

The Attorney-General's thirst for scalps appears to be insatiable. An edict has gone forth that on and after the 30th November next gaol surgeons shall cease to be. Hereafter the wardens of Her Majesty's house of detention shall, when guests are under the weather, treat them to trial doses of the blue bottle, commonly supposed to contain salts in solution. In some cases the blue bottle is to occupy a permanent place on the bill of fare, it being highly prized as a promoter of appetite, and the equal, as a constitutional regulator, of pink pills. It will be the aim of every gaol surgeon to secure Mr. Joseph Martin as a patient, when the strongest arguments will be used to convince him of the wickedness of his ways.—Wellington Enterprise.

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Victoria, B. C., November, 1898. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

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THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, November 21st next, for the purchase of the house and lot adjoining the church and fronting on Dufferin Avenue, at Port Essington. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NO. 293.

A BY-LAW.

To Amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898:"

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Statement H of the Schedule to the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

VIII.—EDUCATION.

No. of Vote.	Statement H. Service.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec 1898.	Total.
59	Board of school trustees for school purposes	$43,000 00	$43,000 00

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898, Amendment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 31st day of October, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 1st day of November, 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Is the largest and best furnished Hotel in Alaska. Has steam heat, electric lights, bathroom, hot and cold water, call bells, etc. Reliable information as to freight and transportation furnished on application. Baggage stored free.
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THE CITY'S BUSINESS.

Engineer Wilmot Reports to the Council Regarding James Bay Permanent Roadway.

How the Cash Surplus Was Obtained—Other Business of the Board.

Although 8 o'clock is the hour fixed by by-law for the regular meetings of the city council, it was twenty minutes past the hour when the mayor, with Ald. Williams, Phillips, Humphreys, Humber, Bragg, Wilson and Kinsman entered the chamber last evening, and 8:35 before the adoption of minutes had been disposed of and the business of the evening attacked.

Mayor Redfern announced that the owners of that much-advertised shack on Cormorant street would commence its demolition on Tuesday morning; and Ald. Wilson—to a question of privilege—referred to a certain communication in the Times, criticizing his action in instructing the police with reference to street wood-cutting. His course in this matter Ald. Wilson defended, with the declaration that he intended to vigorously continue the war against wood-cutting on the city streets. The form of preliminary notice to be served upon property owners in connection with the Fort street paving by-law was approved as drafted by the city solicitor, and the council then passed to communications and the approved routine.

Registrar Drake transmitted the presentment of the Grand Jury at the recent assize, which was filed, with a memorandum that the council approve the suggestions of the Grand Jury.

Henry Tanner wrote asking if the council would have any objection to the location of a public school on Mr. Smith's property at Elk lake—about 400 feet from the water. The communication was passed to the water commissioner and solicitor for a report.

City Clerk Dowler reported in detail the letters received and handed to the street committee during the week, the report going on file.

A report of much interest to every citizen was that upon the question of a permanent roadway over James Bay, reading as follows:

Victoria, Nov. 16, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—In compliance with your instructions to furnish you with an estimate—1. as to the cost of constructing a permanent roadway the full width of Government street across James Bay flats to connect Government street with Birdcage walk; 2. to state what, in my opinion, would be the best method to be adopted, I have the honor to report that the estimated cost of a concrete retaining wall, together with a macadamized roadway with sidewalks, across James Bay the full width of Government street and about to the level of the present bridge, would be approximately $110,000. If it is contemplated to reclaim James Bay flats, it would, in my opinion, be advisable to adopt that form of permanent way that would admit of easy access being had to the water from the reclaimed land, and vice versa. Such a result could be most satisfactorily obtained by the adoption of an arched bridge, which would be constructed with a 32-foot roadway and two sidewalks, six feet each, for about $115,000. I may say that the same opinion as regards the most suitable design to be adopted was expressed by a special committee, of which I had the honor of being a member, appointed by the council of 1894 for the purpose of reporting on the merits of several designs for a permanent way across James Bay. If the flats should be reclaimed, it would not be necessary to fill them in to a greater height than about four feet above extreme high water, which would be about 16 feet below the level of the roadway. And if it should be decided to form them into pleasure grounds, they would, in the event of a causeway being adopted, be practically cut off from direct communication with the water for all time, excepting by crossing over the embankment. If an arched bridge is decided on, it would not interfere in dealing with the reclaimed ground in any manner that might be decided on, and from an artistic point of view would be much more in harmony with the handsome buildings already constructed near either end of the bridge. The cost of constructing a bridge would be very materially reduced if the work of filling in the flats were first undertaken. I have the honor to be, etc.,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

This was tabled for future consideration, and a second report presented by the same official, enumerating the streets on which there are now some 4,000 feet of rotten box drains, to repair which would cost about $600. As an alternative the engineer suggested, however, that the council replace with pipe drains that would form part of a permanent system of surface drainage. This plan presented itself favorably to the mayor, and the report went to the street committee for careful consideration.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., offered the council some 1,500 barrels of Portland cement, at stated prices and terms, for delivery about February, the tender being debated at considerable length and then tabled.

Residents of Shakespeare street asked for a sidewalk, and those of Moss street for a water-pipe extension—the former petition going to the street committee and the latter to the water commissioner.

A third petition asked that the Superior street drain be extended to deep water, to afford the advantages originally contemplated. The subject will be reported on by the street committee and city engineer.

In a report from the fire wardens, it was recommended that "in view of his long and faithful service," one month's pay ($60) be allowed the widow of the late Driver Kinsey; that Callman John Garden be appointed to the permanent force to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Kinsey's death; and that F. J. Sheppard be accepted as call man. It was further suggested that all communications from dealers be placed on file. The report was adopted, as was also one from the home committee recommending the admission of Darius Kinsberry and James Thomas Knapp.

The street committee in their report recommended that a three-plank sidewalk be laid from North Pandora street along Stanley avenue, east side; that the city engineer examine into and report regarding the matter of laying a 300-foot box drain along the north side of North Chatham street, extending east from Stanley avenue; that a six-foot sidewalk be laid on Cook street, between Fort and View, at an estimated cost of $47; that about 200 feet of two-plank walk be laid on Edmonton road, south side, and east from Cedar Hill road; that Menzies street be repaired with broken stone, from Belleville to Superior street, between Menzies street and Birdcage walk; that $125 be expended in improving Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard; that the gravelling of Fernwood road be continued to Bodwell street, at an estimated cost of $200; that some gravel be put on the alley back of the North Ward school, between King's road and Hillside avenue, at an estimated cost of $125; and that the water commissioner report to the council the estimated cost of repairing the fountain at the junction of Government and Douglas streets and putting it in proper running order. This report was adopted, Ald. Phillips, in passing, directing attention to the necessity for sidewalk improvement on upper Fort street, and Ald. Wilson decrying the construction of more wooden sidewalks, which would prove a continual source of annoyance and expense, experience having taught the council the superiority of the cinder walks.

A quiet smile was provoked by the letter of a valiant member of the Egeria's company, who intimated that he intended to leave Her Majesty's service in consequence of having heard that the council was looking for a good reliable man to swing the railway bridge. This was news to the council, and the clerk was instructed to so inform the accommodating sailor man.

On Ald. Phillips' resolution being reached requesting a detailed statement from the auditor of the amounts making up the present cash surplus, the mayor announced that he had had the auditor furnish the information sought as soon as the notice of resolution went on the board, the document prepared by Mr. Raymur being as hereunder:

STATEMENT—31st OCT., 1898.

Cash on hand and bank	$66,797.61	
Less deposit Deluge fire hall	2,250.00	
	$64,547.61	
Estimated revenue Nov. and Dec	22,500.00	
Estimated tax sale	6,500.00	
On account deposit registrar court	14,500.00	
Interest from investment sinking fund	11,500.00	
		$119,547.61
Estimated expenditure as per by-law No. 283	389,968.76	
Extra vote for street lighting	800.00	
Extra vote for N. Westminster relief fund	1,000.00	
	392,768.76	
Expenditure to 31 Oct.	298,406.90	
	93,361.86	
Deduct appropriations to lapse, estimated	10,000	
		83,361.86
		36,185.75
Deduct coupons payable to January, '99		2,962.50
Balance		$ 33,223.25

(Signed) JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, 9th Nov., 1898.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE.

	Estimate for year.	Collected to 31 Oct.
Land and imp'ment tax	$177,500	$182,793
Water rates and rents	53,000	50,611
Trades licenses	13,500	13,667
Liquor licenses	17,250	17,330
Pound fees	600	464
Fire Ins. Co.'s tax	8,500	6,375
Police court fines and fees	2,500	2,707
Road tax	2,500	2,256
Revenue tax	10,000	8,668
Cemetery fees	2,000	1,760
Dog tax	600	512
Market fees and rent	1,500	1,696
Prov. govt. aid of fire dept	500	250
Interest	250	
Interest from investment sinking fund	11,500	
Miscellaneous receipts	1,500	1,795
Education—		
Per capita grant	10,000	14,613
Special rate	24,000	24,027
Board of Health—		
Special rate	12,000	12,026
Refunds re Darcy I.	500	329

Estimate for land and improvement tax and special rate was based on collections for 1897, 83 per cent. of roll for 1898 and 45 per cent. of arrears.

APPROPRIATIONS THAT MAY LAPSE.

Brokerage and exchange	$ 50
Cemetery	100
Pound	50
Police, salaries	2,000
Police, maintenance	800
Fire department, salaries	600
Fire department, maintenance	200
Water works, salaries	100
Market	200
Home for Aged and Infirm	350
Buildings and surveys	1,100
Telegrams	50
Legal expenses	1,500
Commission	150
Aged and Infirm Women	300
Secret service	250
Miscellaneous, not detailed	500
Darcy Island leper station	150
Board of health, all purposes	2,500
Total	$10,950

Ald. Phillips did not think that the appropriations to the several committees could be properly considered lapsed as yet by the auditor and turned into general account; while Ald. Bragg gave the information that the finance committee, if let alone, would have given such a statement long ago.

Ald. Bragg and Williams moved that the council follow the advice of the city engineer and not commence the cement work on the Beaver lake reservoir until spring, but that the engineer be authorized to commence the iron work and rock blasting at once, thus getting the reservoir ready for the cement work.

The movers explained in detail the object sought by the resolution, holding the present to be a desirable time for the initiation of the proposed works, and pointing out the benefit to be derived by the deserving workingman.

Ald. Kinsman, on the other hand, held the present to be an unsuitable season for the commencement of the work, and contended that money would be wasted in so doing. In this he was supported by Ald. Wilson, who urged that the council should safeguard the people's money rather than spend it when only partial value could be secured from the labor employed. He looked upon the resolution as devised simply and solely to get Ald. Bragg's name before the public, and as one member of the board he felt it was time for the council to object to meeting night after night only to have Ald. Bragg's oratory inflicted upon them. If there ever was anything in this alderman's resolutions he would not object, but there never was, and he was heartily sick of them.

To this Ald. Bragg retorted that Ald. Wilson, as "funny man" and "Santa Claus" of the council, could not be expected to understand his sincerity or the good of the city which he aimed at. He assured the council of the excellence of his intentions in offering the resolution, and as the motion did not contemplate that the work should commence forthwith—while the mayor gave assurance that no pressure would be brought to bear upon the engineer to induce him to commence work at an unfitting season, the resolution passed.

On Messrs. Rithet & Co.'s offer of cement being again taken up, it was decided to leave the entire matter for action in the hands of the mayor, engineer and purchasing agent.

The municipal elections by-law of 1898 was finally passed, as also the payment into court by-law, and it was decided to put a price of $200 on the little engine at the market hall, for which Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd., has offered $150.

Just prior to adjournment, Ald. Phillips directed attention to the necessity of improving Fairfield road, from Cook street to the cemetery, a subject to which the street committee will give prompt attention.

PRICE OF RECIPROCITY.

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United States Must Have Some Preference Not Given to Great Britain.

From the Portland Oregonian.

The international comision, which was in session for several weeks at Quebec, has resumed its work at Washington, and is now trying to settle its most vexing problem, the question of reciprocity of trade. Nothing can be expected out of this effort that the senate is likely to ratify. The United States has from 72,000,000 to 75,000,000 of people, while Canada has less than 5,000,000. Reciprocity in the sense of equality of commercial privileges cannot be arranged under such a situation, for what has Canada, with her market of 5,000,000, to offer us in return for free access to our market of 75,000,000.

Canada, it is understood, will not do more than allow us to share with Great Britain in the privileges of the Canadian market, while the privileges given to Canada in our market for her products will be exclusive, for no other nation producing the same products, whether of agriculture, mines or fisheries, is in a position to enter our markets. We are asked to give Canada the advantage over our own producers from New England to the Pacific coast, while she in return offers to allow the United States equal privileges with Great Britain in the Canadian market, though in all other things not mentioned in the treaty Great Britain would have the benefit over the United States of a 25 per cent preferential duty. This kind of jug-handled reciprocity would never be ratified by the senate. If Canada expects free admission to our market she must repeal her preferential tariff in favor of Great Britain and give the United States the same exclusive privileges in the Canadian market which she would get in our markets. Reciprocity in natural products is absurd, as the competitive natural products of both countries are identical.

So far as the sealing question is concerned, the United States, it is understood, proposes to pay for the outfits of the Canadian sealers, providing Canada will prohibit pelagic sealing; but if the Canadians continue to ask for $750,000, congress will never appropriate the money. There can be no reciprocity established unless Canada can give the United States privileges not given to Great Britain, for Great Britain, in the matter of manufactures, is our competitor, with advantages that we cannot hope to overcome, if we only share with her certain privileges in the Canadian market.

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Vocal Solo—"Kathleen Mavourneen".....
Miss A. Russell.
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Vocal Solo ..... Selected
Dr. Robertson.
Recitation—"A Sisterly Scheme"..Bunner
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PERSONAL.

A. J. McKay, manager at Vancouver for Bradstreet's agency, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

E. P. Davis, Q. C., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

Chief Justice McColl is registered at the Oriental.

S. F. Mackenzie and A. E. Macnaughton, of Vancouver, are at the Hotel Victoria.

John Hepburn was a passenger from the North on the Rosalie.

Mr. Justice Martin leaves to-day for Nanaimo to preside at the fall assizes there.

Lionel C. Wolff arrived home on the City of Seattle yesterday evening, having been away for nearly a year.

M. Lenz, of Lenz & Leiser, returned yesterday from the business centres of the East.

Mrs. P. B. Miller, of Seattle, is in the city, visiting Mrs. F. L. Stinson, Menzies street.

Joseph R. Roy, resident Dominion government engineer, returned yesterday from California, and left this morning for New Westminster.

E. J. Matthews, of Pilot Bay, it at the Driard.

George Fritch, the San Francisco coal merchant and ship owner, left for home last night, after a short visit to Victoria and Nanaimo.

Charles Butler and wife, of Port Townsend, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

F. J. Deane, member-elect for North Yale, is at the New England.

Capt. James McIntyre, of the collier Bristol, registered at the Hotel Victoria yesterday.

Robert Cassidy returned yesterday from the Sound.

Bishop Christie returned yesterday from Portland, where he attended the memorial services for Archbishop Gross.

R. Jackson and bride were passengers from the Sound last evening.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be once more at his office.

Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul, returned to Victoria Sunday evening after a visit of six weeks to his home in Illinois.

QUEBEC'S THANKSGIVING

The reason given out by the government for fixing the date of Thanksgiving Day so late in November is that the Montreal shippers, being exceedingly busy earlier in the month, owing to the close of navigation, object to having the holiday in the early part of the month. In giving that reason Sir Wilfrid Laurier suppressed the fact which constitutes the chief reason. Quebec province has a religious holiday the first week in November, and if the Thanksgiving date was shifted it would bring the two holidays too close together. As Quebec declines to forego the celebration of its religious festival, all the rest of Canada has to suffer in order to suit the convenience of Quebec. The Montreal shippers would not object to one holiday early in November, but they protest having two holidays in one week. —Ottawa Citizen.

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MR. MACRAE DISMISSED

The Police Magistrate Is Turned Out Without Being Granted Any Investigation.

Government Do Exactly the Same Thing They Accused Him of Doing.

The axe that Attorney-General Martin raised over Police Magistrate Macrae on October 28 has fallen at last and chopped off his official head. It came in the shape of an official communication dated November 19 and signed by the provincial secretary, in effect setting forth that the Lieut.-Governor-in-council had been pleased to rescind Mr. Macrae's appointments as police magistrate of the city of Victoria, justice of the peace and stipendiary magistrate for the county of Victoria.

The excuse for this summary action is, of course, the Liddy case, while Mr. Macrae was suspended by the attorney-general on the pretext that Liddy did not get a fair hearing. Probably it was the attorney-general's intense desire to act impartially that caused him, because he claimed Liddy did not get a fair hearing, to forthwith bring about Mr. Macrae's dismissal utterly regardless of that gentleman's request for an investigation.

Hitherto Mr. Macrae has declined to made public his side of the question, for he was unwilling to think that he would be dismissed without being allowed to exonerate himself by means of an official investigation. Though he has twice written asking for such an inquiry his letters have both been ignored by the government and instead now comes the dismissal couched in brief terms.

When spoken to upon the subject yesterday, Mr. Macrae said that under the circumstances attending his dismissal he felt now at liberty to make public something about his side of the case.

On the morning of October 28, Mr. Macrae explained, the attorney-general came to him and informed him that a sailor named Liddy who had been sentenced a couple of weeks before to a fortnight imprisonment for refusing duty had complained to him that day that the police magistrate had not treated him fairly. To this Mr. Macrae replied that he would refresh his memory by looking up the record and would see the attorney-general in the afternoon. This appointment was kept at 2 o'clock. "We only had been a very few minutes in conversation," said Mr. Macrae, "and had not had time to go into any details of the case, when the atorney-general burst out with:

"'Why, sir, this is a gross outrage on justice; I suspend you.'

"'What' I exclained; 'do you as attorney-general, suspend me on the unsworn testimony of a seaman you never saw till this morning, and because it differs with the conclusion arrived at by the magistrate who heard the sworn testimony?'

"'Yes. I suspend you,' answered Mr. Martin.

"'Will you oblige me by putting that in writing?' I asked. Mr. Martin said he would and the interview ended."

That same day, October 28, Mr. Macrae received his letter of suspension, the reason for the suspension being in effect that Liddy at the time he refused duty on the Tartar had believed that he had been discharged the previous night, but that the magistrate would not listen to his story and had refused to give him a proper hearing. The letter stated that the police officers who were in court corroborated Liddy's story.

The facts of the case as given by Mr. Macrae are quite different. He says that whereas the captain of the Tartar had told Liddy the night before that he would discharge him, the officer had changed his mind in the morning and ordered Liddy to go to work. A seaman is not discharged until he has signed off before the shipping master and Mr. Macrae was satisfied by his questions to Liddy who had been at sea 22 years and therefore was well aware that he had to sign off before he was discharged, that the man was not telling the truth when he said he believed he was discharged. Liddy knew perfectly well when he disobeyed that he was not discharged and it was for that reason that he was sentenced to a term imprisonment, but that term was the minimum under the act. This is Mr. Macrae's statement and furthermore he denies that the police officers who were in court corroborated Liddy's story as Mr. Martin stated in his letter.

In the belief, however, that the attorney-general and himself were somewhat at cross-purposes in the matter, Mr. Macrae wrote again, he says, to Mr. Martin on October 29, stating the circumstances of the case to remove any misunderstanding. There being no reply to this letter he wrote again on November 11, asking for an inquiry into the question on the ground that the attorney-general had referred to Mr. Macrae's conduct as an outrage on justice and pointing out that no reply had been sent to the first letter.

"I was actuated in this by a desire not to do the attorney-general an injustice, for I was very willing to think for a moment he would not give me the inquiry to which I was entitled," said Mr. Macrae. "But I have not got it, and the next communication I received, and in fact the only letter I received to my two letters, letters touched in courteous terms, was the notice of my dismissal on Saturday evening.

"If I had an inquiry I have not the faintest doubt of it I would come out. It would be altogether in my favor. If I sat again on the same case," he went on, emphatically, "I would feel bound to do again exactly what I did. I cannot understand how the attorney-general has acted as he has in this matter."

Hon. Joseph Martin, asked yesterday as to whether a successor to Mr. Macrae had been appointed replied that a man had been decided on by the executive and he would probably be appointed today. He could not however, make the name public yesterday as it would be a breach of official courtesy to do so, the name not having been placed before the Lieut.-Governor for his approval.

It is an open secret that the pay of the police magistrate in the city of Victoria is to be cut down $100 a month and to make up for the loss of half the salary the magistrate will be allowed to take private practice as a lawyer. There is a great deal of speculation as to Mr. Macrae's successor, the name of Mr. H. G. Hall being mentioned yesterday as the dark horse in the running.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure still continues abnormally high in the Northwest Territories, but has decreased slightly along the coast, in advance of a storm area now off Vancouver Island. Southerly gales with rain have prevailed to the westward of the Cascades, while to the eastward a general fall of snow is setting in. The weather continues fine and very cold from the Rockies to Manitoba, with minimum temperatures ranging from 2 to 22 below zero. No immediate improvement in the weather is expected.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	44
Kamloops	6	16
Barkerville	—10	
Calgary	—24	— 6
Winnipeg	— 4	— 2
Portland	36	46
San Francisco	46	56

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, mostly southerly; occasional rains.
Lower Mainland—Winds, mostly east and south; continued unsettled, with rain or sleet.

VICTORIA RECORD—SUNDAY.

Temperatures:	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	32	Mean	36
Noon	40	Highest	41
5 p.m.	35	Lowest	31

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 p.m..... 2 miles southwest.
Noon ..... 4 miles north.
5 p.m..... 2 miles north.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—4 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.114
Corrected.....30.062

VICTORIA RECORD—MONDAY.

Temperature:	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	41	Mean	39
Noon	41	Highest	44
5 p.m.	42	Lowest	34

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..... 40 miles east.
Noon ..... 18 miles south.
5 p.m..... 8 miles southeast.
Rain—.11 inches.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No sunshine.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.814
Corrected.....29.752

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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FIXING UP RECIPROCITY.

The Present Free Lists of Both Countries to Be Made Permanent in a Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Anglo-American commission held no session today, but the two sides held separate conferences for the purpose of arranging their data for the next joint session on Tuesday.

Reciprocity continues to be the main subject of discussion and it is understood that the lumber item is receiving considerable attention. It is probable that the free lists in the tariff acts of Canada and the United States will be incorporated in any reciprocity agreement which may be reported, and it is pointed out by members of the commission that this will be important in giving the free lists a permanent form as parts of a treaty, rather than a changeable form as part of the general statutes. Besides the articles at present on the free lists efforts are being made to extend the lists as far as possible on products in which the countries do not come into competition.

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BLUFF KEEPS ALASKA

United States Possessing Canadian Territory Sees No Sense in Arbitrating.

But for Valuable Consideration Might Give Canada Footing on Lynn Canal.

From the Ottawa Citizen.

One of the most delicate questions which the International commission has to deal with is the boundary between Canada and Alaska. At Quebec there was an evident dispositon on the part of the British commissioners to concede to the United States' view. How will it be now that they are under Washington influences? The boundary line was established in 1825 between Great Britain and Russia and the United States became heirs or successors to the Russian possession by the purchase of Alaska for the sum of $7,200,000. For years Canada endeavored to bring the United States into a reasonable frame of mind so that the true meaning of the Anglo-Russian Treaty might be determined, but it was not until six years ago that the matter was brought to a definite issue.

By virtue of the convention of July 22, 1892, between the United States and Great Britain, it was decided that a coincident of joint survey should be made of the territory adjacent to the boundary line of the United States and Canada dividing Alaska from British Columbia and the Northwest Territory of Canada. Two commissioners were to be appointed, one by each of the high contracting parties, with a view to the ascertainment of the facts and data necessary to the permanent delimitation of the boundary line, in accordance with the spirit and intent of the existing treaties in regard to it, between Great Britain and Russia and between the United States and Russia. Mr. W. F. King, Dominion astronomer, was the commissioner for the British government, T. C. Mendenhall, then chief of the geodetic and coast survey of the United States, being the American representative. When Mr. Mendenhall resigned his posiion as head of the geodetic survey, he was succeeded by Gen. Duffield, who then became commissioner with Mr. King under the convention refered to.

The commissioners reported to their respective governments in a joint report under date December 31, 1895. When their report was in it devolved upon the governments of Great Britain and the United States to take action in the matter of finally determining and establishing the boundary in question, and the subject is now before the International commission.

A prominent officer of the government said on Saturday that so far Canada had not taken any decided stand as to the percise meaning of the treaty of 1825 between Russia and the United Kingdom. By that treaty Russia recognized the sovereignty of England to the continent which is now embraced within the Canadian Dominion except the narrow strip of land along the seacoast of which Russia had taken possesion to facilitate the operations of her fishermen—or, in other words, had done sufficient under the law of nations to give her jurisdiction there. Great Britain agreed to Russia retaining possession of the coast upon the condition that she should have not merely an easement by an equal right in the navigation of the rivers which flow from the territory recognized as belonging to the United Kingdam through the Russian margin to the sea.

The chief point to be determined by the comissioners is the meaning of the third and fourth articles of the Anglo-Russian treaty, which read as follows:

"The line of demarcation between the possessions of the high contracting parties upon the coast of the continent and the islands of America to the northwest shall be drawn thus: Commencing from the southwest point of the island called Prince of Wales Island, which point lies in the parallel of 54 degrees 40 minutes north latitude, and between the 131st and the 133rd degree west longitude (meridian or Greenwich) the said line shall ascend to the north along the channel called Portland channel, as far as the point of the continent where it strikes the 56th degree of north latitude from this last mentioned point the line of demarcation shall follow the summit of the mountains situate parallel to the coast as far as the point of intersection of the 141st degree, west longitude (of the same meridian) and, finally, from the said point of intersection the said meridian line of 141st degree in its prolongation as far as the frozen ocean shall form the limit between Russia and British possessions on the continent of America to the northwest.

"With reference to the line of demarcation laid down in the preceding article it is understood (1) That the island called Prince of Wales Island shall belong wholly to Russia; (2) That wherever the summit of the mountains which extend in a direction parallel to the coast, from the 56th degree north latitude, to the point of intersection of the 141st degree, west longitude, shall prove to be at the distance of more than ten marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British possessions and the line of coast which is to belong to Russia, as above mentioned, shall be formed by a line parallel to the windings of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom."

"It is admitted," said the official, "under the law of nations, that where an inlet or arm of the sea is less than six miles wide such water is the territorial water of the country in which it is situated; in other words, what is known as the three-mile limit around the coast of any country is recognized by all civilized nations as within the territorial jurisdiction of such country. Assuming this contention as likely to be accepted by arbitrators who may be appointed, as is not unlikely, if one examines carefully a topographical map of the Lynn canal, we find that the territorial waters of the United States commence at Point Bridget, at the mouth of Berner's bay. Here the Lynn canal is less than six miles wide. Reading the treaty with this point as the initial starting place, ten marine leagues from Point Bridget would bring us to Point Seduction, which would be the northerly limit of the United States' jurisdiction. If the arbitrators recognize this view, then Dyea would be twenty-two nautical miles within British territory, and Skagway sixteen."

The difficult task which the Canadian commissioners have before them is to induce the United States to enter into an arbitration to determine the legal question at issue. The United States has something to lose and nothing to gain by going before an independent tribunal, in effect, the commissioners from that country say, "We are in possession now, who is going to put us out?" This view was set forth so forcibly before the Canadian representatives at Quebec that there is good reason for believing they were willing to accept a compromise boundary, which would zig-zag in such a way at the head of the Lynn canal as to give Canada one of the ports there as her territory. Whether such an arrangement will be made time alone will tell, but the question prevalent among those who have been studying the matter is that unless our commissioners keep a stiff upper lip, Canada will emerge from the deliberations with only a small end of the stick.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Advice to the Voters of London Also Applicable to Victoria's Situation.

"Dux" in London Sunday Chronicle.

Next Tuesday residents in the towns of England will have to choose once more the men who shall manage their affairs during the coming year. This duty is apt to lie very lightly on the conscience of most of the electors; and yet the selection of worthy and intelligent councillors is probably of greater importance than the choice of intelligent and high thinking members of parliament. So far as the ordinary daily life of the citizen is concerned he is likely to find the selection of a set of incompetent councillors with low ideals far more injurious to his comfort and well being than the return of a stupid representative to parliament. The work of a municipal corporation grows more onerous, complex and difficult every year; aldermen and councillors must not now be mere guzzlers and dolts, and the elector who deliberately votes for a stupid or incompetent representative of his ward is deliberately endeavoring to secure the bad administration of his own and his neighbors' affairs. Yet this sort of foolishness is perpetrated every year. You have only to recall some councillors you know to be aware of the unfortunate stupidity which brings such men to office. How does it qualify a man to be a councillor that he has been a large ratepayer in the ward for 30 years, or that he has been a Sunday school superintendent for half that time, or that he is resolved to prevent any increase in the rates? Regularity in ratepaying is a sign of solvency rather than intelligence; the Sunday school argument is an appeal to cant; and the man whose only aim is to reduce the rates is a hopeless boggler, whose presence on the council should be proof of the stupidity of the district. Heavy rates are to be avoided if possible, but it is far more important that good government should be secured, that the city should be healthy, well supplied with the elemental necessities of good domestic life, and well found in all that tends to the betterment of the civic condition. Sagacious and enlightened business men will secure this good government with due economy in rates; but for heaven's sake have nothing to do with the mere economist, or the man who subordinates good civic government to party aggrandisement.

You are robbing yourself if you send inefficient men to the town council, merely because they are friends of yours or neighbors, or ratepayers, or party men. You cannot afford to let a fool manage your public affairs any more than you can afford to pay a fool to manage your private business. The Municipality of to-day is an immense business concern, moved by a high public policy; and it must be conducted with as much care, ability and foresight as the greatest private trading corporation. The amount of money invested in municipal enterprise is enormous. In 1875 it was £92,820,100; in 1895 it had grown to £235,335,049, which was the amount of money borrowed by municipalities for public works on the security of the rates. You cannot afford to give incompetent men any power over the application of so great a sum of money. The low rate of interest which the municipality has to pay is proof not merely of its prosperity, but of general confidence in the soundness of civic government. Still we are all aware of the inferiority of a part of the material of government, and conscious of the success with which this minority besmirches the high ideals and the aspirations of the more enlightened majority. Some years ago Mr. Chamberlain spoke very boldly on this point. "The proper conduct of these municipal institutions," he said, "is essential, is important, at any rate to all classes of the community, but to the working class it is almost a matter of necessity. It is the only means by which constitutionally their condition can be improved, their surroundings can be raised, their opportunities enlarged. The prime objects are to bring together all classes is a wise co-operation for the common good by means of which you bring within the reach of all opportunities, necessaries, luxuries which otherwise would only be the enjoyment and the privilege of the few—health, comfort, recreation and education." The three conditions by which good government is made possible he declared to be the character and ability of the men who for the love of their work serve the town in the capacity of its elected representatives; the ability and integrity of the permanent officials, and the intelligent interest which is taken in public work by the bulk of the electors of the city. In other words, the ratepayers are the shareholders in the corporation, and they should choose for their directors the men who will make the business return them the best dividend.

It is a many-sided business; men of the best parts only are fit to control it. The municipality nowadays builds water works, harbors, piers, docks, schools, parks, markets, gasworks, sewers and roads. It runs tramways and steam ferry-boats, it farms land, and, utilizing its own waste, even enters into business in the fertilizer trade. It supplies electric light, and hydraulic power; it is even to be endowed with the privilege of setting up the local telephone system. It is responsible for the mental nourishment of the citizens by its libraries; for their physical nourishment through its markets, lairages and cold stores; for their comfort by its model dwelling houses; for their health by its good sewers, its demolition of slums and its regard for sanitary conditions; for good roads, good lighting, good water and good means of transit. And it is even permitted to enter into still more onerous undertakings, as at Preston, where the corporation has built docks and opened the Ribble to the sea, or at Manchester, where the corporation controls the ship canal. The municipality to-day has, I repeat, to perform a task of far more immediate importance to you and me than the House of Commons, with all its loftiness and bombast. The limits of municipal trading are hard to set down. "The true field for municipal activity," says Mr. Chamberlain, "is limited to those things which the community can do better than the private individual." Says another authority: "Municipal trading should be confined to the provision of those necessities of civilization which are so large as to be beyond the powers of individual effort to supply, and do not form part of any government department." Well, it is not beyond the power of individual effort to provide gas or water, or electric light, or to run tramways; and Mr. Chamberlain's wider maxim is better, because it permits the community to provide these necessities, if it can provide them better than the individual. That is the real test, after all. So far as we have carried it municipal trading has been conducted very much to the advantage of the community; it has been justified in most points by results; and though it may have reached its due limit in many towns it must always remain on a great scale and demand the most expert management. Here, then, is the strongest argument for the choice of the best men next Tuesday. Send no man back to the council because he is a hail-fellow-well-met and ready to stand a drink on occasion; vote for no man merely because he is ambitious to be among the city fathers and claims your support. Let party have less to do with your vote than with your dinner. The only party you can afford to belong to in such matters is the party of intelligence, which knows neither Liberalism nor Toryism, but is compounded of the best elements of both. In short, ask yourself which is the intelligent man, the most likely to secure the greatest efficiency of government, combined with reasonable economy in rates. When you have found this man, if you are lucky enough to do so at all, vote for him next Tuesday and commend yourself for having done your duty as a citizen.—Dux., in London Sunday Chronicle.

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YUKON STEAMER PROFITS.

They Were Handsome All Round But the Willie Irving Made a Phenomenal Record.

From the Seattle Times.

The trip of the Upper Yukon River Steamer Ora, which ended on November 2, when she reached Lake Bennett, has closed the last trp of a river steamer on the Yukon river for the season of 1898. As was expected she was compelled to plow through the fast freezing waters of the Yukon river, during five days of the last two weeks which the trip covered. At Dawson City, before the Ora started on her upper trip, the vessel's prow was sheathed in iron in order to protect her from the ice-floes, which it was expected she would be compelled to face on this last trip.

In more ways than one this season of free water on the Yukon river has proven of more than ordinary interest. The river contained more flowing water than was ever noted before, and the service of the upper boats was inaugurated for the first time this year. The fleet numbered about one dozen vessels, and it is safe to assume that all of them proved to be handsome investments, and filled their owners' pockets to the top with money. The vessel of this fleet which attracted the most attention of all, from reports received here, was the Willie Irving, a fly about seventy-five feet long, and utilizing all of the space possible, carrying bout 100 passengers. In the eleven trips which she made last season she earned for her owners about $100,000.

The steamers best prepared for the work on the upper river, and at the same time the largest, were the vessels of the Klondike and Bennett Navigation Company, and the Canadian Development Company. It is expected that these companies will add to the number of boats that they have on the Upper Yukon river next season, and it is said that fifty 100 boats will be engaged in the trade on the stretch of river between Dawson and Lake Bennett during the open season next year.

TWO MORE KNIGHTS.

Ontario's Premier Will Share the Honor With the Postmaster General.

Toronto, Nov. 19 (Special)—It is rumored that Premier Hardy as well as Mr. Mulock will be among those who will get knighthood at Christmas.

Almost Distracted

Dreadful Suffering by a Newmarket Woman.

The Bones in the Nose Affected—Face Would Swell Until Her Eyes Were Closed—Had Relieved.

NEWMARKET, Ont.—"I have had a good opportunity of noting the great medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla. My wife has been a sufferer from catarrh for the past four years, and the disease had gone so far that the bones of the nose had become affected and particles had come away through opening in the left side. Her eyesight was also affected to the extent that for many a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered

Severe Pains in the Head

and at times was almost distracted. She was treated by four different doctors, one of whom was a specialist. They all said they could not do anything for her, as the disease had gone too far. Her nose would swell about every three days until her eyes would almost be closed. Then it would break through and the swelling would subside for a week or two. About Christmas she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has not been troubled with any swelling since, and the sore on the side of the nose has all healed. She is on the road to complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it to any person who is suffering with catarrh." W. H. FURSIER.

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Municipal Elections for 1898

The following persons are entitled to vote, namely:

FOR MAYOR.

Any person qualified to vote for aldermen is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say, any male or female being a British subject, and of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(a.) Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the municipality, or

(A1.) Who is the representative, duly authorized by the directors of an incorporated company which is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements of lands situate within the municipality, or

(b.) Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than $5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full license fee therefor, or

(c.) Who is a householder within the municipality. "A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling, or tenement; or any part or portion of a messuage, dwelling or tenement, within the municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than $60 per annum. Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, enter their names with the assessor or clerk of the municipality as voters and make and personally deliver to the clerk or the assessor at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in sec. 6, sub-section (2) of the Municipal Elections Act. Forms of the said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., 8th November, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has by resolution passed at a meeting of the said council held on the 14th day of November, 1898, declared that a certain wooden building or structure, situate and being upon the lot or piece of land known as lot 434, block G, Cormorant street (the said lot and building being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria), is a nuisance and dangerous to the public health, and it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed by the owner or owners, agent, lessee or occupier thereof, and in case of default by the said owners or owners, agent, lessee or occupier within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Colonist (a daily newspaper, published in the Municipality of the City of Victoria), to comply with this order. It was thereby further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said building or structure should be done by the Sanitary Officer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owner or owners of such building or structure, and that the payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto should be enforced against the said owner by the said Sanitary Officer, in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C.,
November 16th, 1898.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, held in the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me of the Germania Saloon, Johnson street, to William Thiemsen.

(Signed) E. G. WALKER.

AUCTION MORTGAGEE'S LAND SALE—Fourteen acres, part of lot 4, of subdivision 2 of section LXXXV (85), Victoria district, British Columbia, plan No. 156. The above described property will be offered for sale by public auction, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 13, fol. 269, No. 16706b, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 2nd day of December, 1898, at the auction rooms of Mr. George Byrnes, No. 15 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Deeds at purchaser's expense. Conditions of sale and mortgage and prior title can be inspected at thee office of the undersigned. E. M. Johnson, agent for the mortgagee. Office, No. 6 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C. November 17th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer from Lionel Dickinson to Joseph A. Rogers of the retail liquor license of the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the said city of Victoria, B.C.

LIONEL DICKINSON.

Dated 28th day of October, 1898 o27

NOTICE—MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 9th day of November, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., in Charge Book, Vol. 11, Fol. 699, No. 13778b., tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th of November next for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in Lake District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, being the western portion of section XLVI (forty-six), and part of southern portion of section XLV (forty-five), Lake District, aforesaid, and containing 40 acres (more or less). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bradburn, Dumbleton & Innes, 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee. o30-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, for townsite purposes, the following described parcel of land situate on Surprise Lake, Cassiar:—Commencing at a post on its north shore, about half a mile east from its outlet; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west along the shore of the Lake to point of commencement, 160 acres, more or less.

D. M. BROGAN.
JOHN GRANT.

October 20th, 1898. n8

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